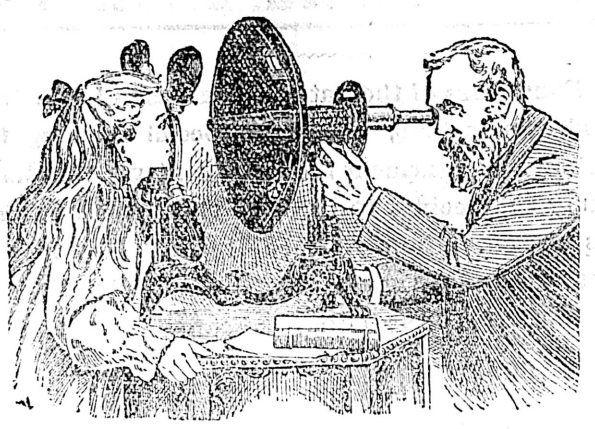
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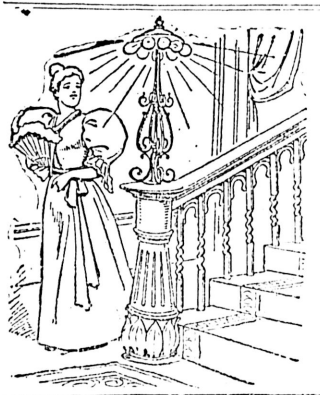
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FIRE AT ST. STEPHEN.

Blaze in Confectionery Shop Does $75,000 of Damage.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 17.—The total loss of Ganong's confectionery establishment, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday, is $75,000, with insurance of about $46,000.

INSOMNIA THE CAUSE.

Hamilton Girl Whose Body Was Recovered from Bay a Victim.

Hamilton, March 17.—The body of Addie Mitchell, who disappeared from her home last November, was found in the bay yesterday. The girl had been suffering from insomnia and had disappeared on the night of November 15, without fully dressing herself.

ELECTION PETITION DISMISSED.

Protest in North Gray Thrown Out on Technical Grounds.

Toronto, March 17.—Judge Maclennan today dismissed the election petition against A. S. Mackey, M.P.P., North Gray, on the technical ground that a copy of the petition had not been filed at the office of the local registrar at Owen Sound.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

Head on Wreck Near Toronto Results Two Deaths Six Injured.

Toronto, March 17.—A head-on collision occurred near Islington, nine miles West of Toronto, on the C. P. R., this morning, in which two men were killed and six injured, two badly. The trains were freights and were piled in a heap.
The dead men are David Taylor, brakeman, of London, Ont., aged 22, and Charles Winger, fireman, of Windsor, Ont.
William Morrison, engineer, aged 34, was badly scalded.

CONFERENCE AT WORK.

Toronto, March 17.—An important conference of Presbyterians and Methodists is being held here today to arrange for co-operation in the home mission field, and to allocate the districts.

FREEZING OUT FOREIGNERS.

Duties on Imports Very Materially Increased by Colombia.

Colon, Colombia, March 17—In accordance with the decree issued at Bogota, the Capital, February 13, all foreign import duties have been considerably increased, in many cases ten-fold. Merchants of Barranquilla and Cartagena have cancelled all their American and European orders. The Isthmus is exempted from this increase.

Seek Tariff Revision

Deputation of Merchants Ask Ottawa Government For More Protection.

Judge Armour's Appointment a Good One—Jette Not Brilliant.

Sir Oliver Mowat's Health the Subject of Lively Debate in Commons.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, March 17.—Tariff deputations galore are here these days. The cotton manufacturers, granite workers and market gardeners saw the ministers today and asked for more protection.
The appointment of Governor Jette as one of the Alaska boundary commissioners occasions great surprise. He was for twenty years on the bench, but not particularly brilliant.
The Canadian government has submitted to the British government for the Alaska boundary commissioners the names of Mr. Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jette, Quebec. Sir Louis is at present lieutenant-governor of Quebec, but his term has expired. He was for many years judge of the Superior Court.
Judge Armour's appointment is regarded as a good one.
As the British government has asked Canada to submit the names, this means that they are appointed, and that the commissioners will be as Canada requested: The Chief Justice of England, Mr. Justice Armour and Sir Louis Jette.
Hon. Clifford Sifton, British agent, sails from New York for England on Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Fred. Wade, K.C., assistant counsel, A. P. Collier, the minister's private secretary, W. F. King, Joseph Pope, F. Maher and E. E. Turton. They go by the White Star steamer Cedric.
The Ottawa Irishmen had a monster parade today.
Senator Edwards took his seat in the Upper House today.
Mr. Lemock introduced railway conciliation.
Another lively debate in the Commons on the position of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was initiated by Mr. MacLean, who quoted the speeches of Liberals in 1895 against governors being continued in office after five years. Premier Laurier made a lame defence to opposition criticisms.

Sir Louis Jette was born at L'Assomption, Quebec, on January 15, 1836. He was educated at the college there, where he was a fellow student with Sir Wilfrid Laurier; he studied law and was called to the bar in 1862. He practised in Montreal. At the general election in 1872 he was returned to the House of Commons as Liberal member for Montreal East, defeating Sir Geo. E. Cartier. He continued to sit for that constituency up to the period of his appointment as puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Quebec on September 2, 1878. He was appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec by the Laurier government.
Mr. Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, has had an exceptionally successful career since his admission to the bar forty-nine years ago. The youngest son of Rev. Samuel Armour, an Anglican clergyman, he was born in Ottonabee, Peterborough county, Ont., on May 4, 1834. He attended Upper Canada College previous to his course at the University of Toronto, where he was winner of a double scholarship, and at his graduation in 1850, won the gold medal in classics. His law studies were in the office of his brother, Robert Armour, and the office of the late Chancellor van Koughnet. On being called to the bar in 1853 he began practice in Cobourg as a partner of Hon. Sydney Smith. Four years later the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Armour practised alone for some years, until he formed a partnership with Mr. H. F. Holland, which lasted until Mr. Armour was appointed to the bench. In March, 1858, he was appointed county crown attorney for Northumberland and Durham, and in May, 1861, was made a Q. C. He was appointed to a judgship in the Court of Queen's Bench, in November, 1877. Ten years after appointment to the bench he was promoted by Sir John A. Macdonald to the presidency of the Court of Queen's Bench. In July, 1901, he was appointed chief justice of the Ontario Court of King's Bench, as successor to the late Chief Justice Burton, and last year was transferred to the Supreme Court of Canada.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY PASSES

Receives Very Large Majority Vote in United States Senate.

Washington, March 17.—The Panama Canal treaty was ratified in the Senate by 73 to 5.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Show Satisfactory Growth During the Past Week.

Montreal, March 17.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 14 were $806,000; for the same week last year, $684,000.

WESTERN FEDERATION ORDERS STRIKE

Against All Mines Shipping Ores to Denver Refining Company.

Cripple Creek, Colo. March 17.—The executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners declared a strike this afternoon against all the mines that ship ore to the mills of the United Reduction and Refining Co. These include the Independence and two or three others of the principal producers of the district.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Diplomats Consider China's Refusal to Issue Bonds on Gold Basis.

Pekin, March 17.—A diplomatic meeting was held today for the purpose of considering the Chinese note refusing to issue the indemnity bonds until the foreign ministers have submitted to their governments the question of the payment of the customs duties on a gold basis. A majority of the ministers favored maintaining the demand for the bonds before discussing questions arising from the protocol. The French minister said he had been instructed to grant the request for the payment of duties in gold, and the Russian minister supported his French colleague.

BRITISH SETTLERS FOR THE WEST

Train Load of the Finest Specimens Leave Montreal For Prairies.

Montreal, March 17.—A train of 12 cars left Windsor station at one o'clock today with 760 of the finest English, Irish and Scotch settlers for Canadian West that have ever been seen here.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADES.

Eastern Canada Witness Usual Gathering of Ardent Irishmen.

Montreal, March 17.—Irishmen of Eastern Canada celebrated St. Patrick's Day by the usual processions and services at the Roman Catholic churches. The weather was misty and dull in most places, but this did not dampen the ardor of Irishmen who turned out in large numbers.

KING OF SAXONY TO HIS PEOPLE.

Condemns Princess Louise in an Open Letter to Subjects.

Dresden, March 17.—The King of Saxony has written an open letter to his people, thanking them with his whole heart for the proof of their sympathy with him in the "recent sad misfortune," which had befallen him and his family. His Majesty expressed the hope that the excitement "which seized on a large section of the people in consequence of the event last winter" will now give place to quietude and comfort. In conclusion, the King begs the people not to believe those that aver that "behind all this miserable business lies a tissue of falsehood and deception," but to believe the word of your King that this infinitely painful affair arose solely from the ungovernable passion of a woman who had long since fallen

Launching Of Shamrock

Challenger Given Water Under Aegis of Ireland's Patron Saint.

With Little Bit of Luck the Old Mug Will Be Lifted.

Glasgow, March 17.—Shamrock III., challenger for the America Cup, was successfully launched at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. A heavy gale prevailed on the Clyde during the morning, and the Dennys decided not to launch the new racer until the storm moderated. The weather improved toward noon, and the programme was carried out.
An exhibition of Shamrock III. confirmed the previous despatches of the Associated Press on the subject, and showed that Fife had struck out boldly on entirely novel lines, instead of trying to improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, Shamrock III. is built close up to the 90-foot water line limit. Her length over all is 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just 20 feet long. Her draught is 19 feet, and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter, rather than the extreme flat floored type used in all the recent challengers.
Wheel steering for the first time replaces the tiller, and the lesson learned with Shamrock II. through her pounding in the seas has led to a longer and finer drawn bow, giving the challenger the appearance of a boat capable of negotiating comfortably any moderate sea. Lesser draught and not so flat floored, as the previous Shamrocks, the challenger will not have so much stability, so Fife has either gone for a light weather boat or he has cut down her sail area.
There are novel features in the design, the effect of which cannot be accurately gauged except by an actual trial. They suggest the possibility of difficulty in getting the new boat to trim, steer and carry her canvas. If, however, she accomplishes these objects well, she will prove to be far away the most formidable challenger ever sent out.
After the launching, Sir Thomas Lipton and his guests sat down to a banquet. Sir Thomas Lipton's health was proposed by the Lord Provost. Sir Thomas Lipton received a great ovation when he rose to reply to the Lord Provost. In concluding his remarks, Sir Thomas said: "The America's cup must now be homesick. We have done everything possible that men can do, and with a little bit of luck, the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side, however temporarily it may be."
The challenger was towed to Greenock this afternoon, where she will be placed in the drydock. The yacht will be floated without the pontoons on which she was launched today. Capt. Wright and crew have already taken up their quarters on board the yacht.

AFFAIRS OF ROYAL CITY

Repeals the Tax on Bicycles and Enacts a Curfew Bylaw.

New Westminster, March 17.—The City Council last night repealed the bylaw passed last summer imposing $1 tax on bicycles. The council also introduced and put through all but its final stages, a curfew bylaw. The signal will not be a bell but a large siren whistle, to be placed in the electric light station.
The resignation of Engineer Robert son of the electric power house has been accepted. T. J. Arnall of the navy yard, Esquimalt, is among applicants for the position.
The first annual meeting of the Crescent club was held last night. This young organization's membership rose over one hundred during the year, and the assets are now valued at twelve hundred, practically clear of debt.
Wm. Magee, the man arrested on suspicion of causing the train wreck recently at Hammond, was tried here in the district court this afternoon. There was no direct evidence to saddle him with the crime, but as a vagrant he will work for six months in the chain gang.
A man named Finlayson, hailing from Victoria, was convicted at the Steveston police court today and jailed for three months, for raising $20 on the security of a salmon net left in his custody. He had been drinking, and while under the influence took [illegible] means to prolong his spree.

Lumber Men In Council

Loggers and Mill Men Formulate Plans For Joint Action.

Meeting in Vancouver Discloses a Great Variance of Opinions.

School Board Seek Means to Reduce the Cost of Books.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, March 17.—The executive of the Tourist Association met last night and as a result of the resignation of the secretary, decided to ask for applications for the position, to be in before Saturday next.
Loggers and mill men met tonight and discussed the proposed amendment to the timber laws of the province. The loggers presented their views and the mill men said they would answer them on Friday in the hopes of presenting a joint petition to the government. The views of the mill men and loggers, however, appeared at the meeting to be widely at variance. The mill men fear over-production, and wish the special license law rescinded and the timber put up to the highest bidder. The loggers are satisfied with the license plan, but wish to make it still easier to take up timber.
Prof. Wesley Mills of the McGill College, who will act as judge in the forthcoming dog show in Victoria, will be in Vancouver on the 24th instant, and it has been arranged that besides lecturing to the Medical Society, he will give a lecture on the dog, illustrated with 200 lantern slides.
The city is arranging to give a fixed annual sum per year to the hospital governors for the maintenance of the aged poor.
The School Board has decided to communicate with a number of cities with a view of diminishing the high cost of school books to pupils. A committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.
The auditor's report shows that the Jockey Club has not paid in any percentage of gate receipts as per agreement, and that the Board of Works, Police committee, Water committee and Park committee had overdrawn their appropriations.
The secretary's report at the annual meeting of the Brockton Point Association shows the receipts to have been $6,707.13, and the expenditures, $6,905.30.

Disgrun led Investor's Work

Whittaker Wright Says Prosecution Is Result of Pique at Losses.

Feels Slur Cast Upon His Neice More Than His Own Position.

New York, March 17.—Mr. Untermeyer, counsel of Whittaker Wright, said today: "Mr. Wright feels much more keenly the slurs cast upon his niece than he does his own position. He would return to England at once if the British government would be willing to have his extradition dismissed. The absurdity of this charge is self-evident. It is made by a man who became disgruntled on account of the losses he sustained in the failure of the London & Globe Company. Mr. Wright tells me this warrant was sworn out by a broker named Flower, who lost money. The charge against Mr. Wright is circulating false reports. The English government, after threshing this thing out, before all kinds of tribunals, decided it could find no criminal liability against the directors, of whom Mr. Wright was one."
Mr. Wright, in the course of a long conversation with a reporter of the Herald, said:
"I cannot express to you my amazement at my arrest. It is an outrage and those who are responsible for it will be made to suffer to the full extent of the law. The entire charge against me is technical, and in this country no one would ever think of making it.
"If I had believed it possible that such a charge would be made I would not, of course, have left home, but after having devoted the last two years in assisting the official liquidation of the Globe Company, and the Crown office having made the statement in parliament that it was not possible to press any charge against me, I felt free to take a two months' trip to British Columbia to inspect certain mining property there, to visit California, where I have some interests, and to return home by way of Australia, where I have interests of various kinds.
"It is now more than two years since the Globe Company failed. There was a public inquiry more than a year ago, after which it was declared that my hands were clean of any crime or intent to do any wrong, and nothing but errors of judgment could be advanced against either myself or the other directors of the company.
"The men associated with me were above suspicion. Among the directors besides myself as managing director were the late Lord Dufferin, formerly Governor-General of Canada; Lord Loch, formerly high commissioner in South Africa; Lord Edward Pelham Clinton; General Somerset-Calthorpe and Robert E. Leman.
"They would have nothing to do with a company that was not free of taint of suspicion as their own names, and there never was any reason for any of them to be ashamed of their connection with me. They lost a great deal of money, as we all did, but that is the risk that one has to take in such business affairs. They, as well as myself, are as innocent of fraud as are the official prosecutors of the Crown.
"In making the trip I also took my health into consideration, thinking a journey of several months would restore me to the vigor of a couple of years ago. I have been worrying a great deal over my affairs and have done a great deal of hard work in my efforts to assist in clearing up the tangled condition of the Globe and other companies. I am far from being broken down, but I regret that it will not be possible for me to continue my trip, mainly on this account."

Mad Woman's Fearful Crime

Kills Her Daughter and Mother, Sets Fire to House and Burns.

Revolver in Hand Stands the Neighbors of Until Ready to Perish.

Penyan, N. Y., March 17.—In a frenzy of mania Mrs. Jas. Strowbridge, of Guyanogua village, five miles from here, today killed her daughter, aged 26, and her mother, aged 80, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames. Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was this afternoon when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately afterwards she was seen to set fire to another house across the street in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns in which there were 18 head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with a revolver. While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it, and placing the whole mass on her head rushed into the blazing house in which her charred body, and those of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men, and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well to-do. Mrs. Strowbridge is supposed to have gone suddenly mad. For several days she appeared to be acting strangely, but none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her. A suit recently brought against Mrs. Strowbridge for wages may have aggravated her trouble.

Several years ago the husband of Mrs. Strowbridge is said to have been driven from the farm. He had made over all his property to his daughter. He never dared or cared to return to his home, and is now living with a brother in Potter.

POLVIN NOT GUILTY.

Winnipeg Jury Acquits Prisoner of Murder Charge.

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the murder charge against John Polvin, accused of the killing of Capt. John Prothero.

THE WANSTEAD WRECK.

G. T. R. Pays $5,000 in Settlement of First Suit For Damages.

Toronto, March 17.—The first suit arising out of the Wanstead wreck has been settled by the G. T. R. agreeing to give Rose Quinn of Chicago, whose husband was killed, $5,000 in full settlement of a suit for $20,000. Chief Justice Falconbridge approved of the settlement.

C. P. R. ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Steamers Will Commence Sailing Next Month.

London, March 17—The Canadian Pacific Company will start their new trans-Atlantic service with the sailing of the Lake Champlain from Liverpool, April 14. The steamers will leave Liverpool weekly thereafter on Tuesdays. The service will not be only a freight one as originally supposed, but will carry first, second, and third class passengers. Heavy bookings for these first sailings are now in progress.

WATERBURY WATCHES

Trolley Men and Employers Trying to Come to Terms.

Waterbury, Conn., March 17—Two attempts were made tonight to bring about a settlement of the trolley strike. The national officers, who are here, together with Colonel Burpee, of the trolley company, and Mayor Kilduff, had two lengthy discussions of the situation. The result of the meetings is complete failure, neither side being able to make concessions which would pave the way for a settlement.

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Winnipeg, March 17.—A bill was introduced in the legislature by the government today providing for a bond guarantee of $10,000 per mile on 338 miles of the new branch lines for the Canadian Northern railway. The previous guarantee on the Canadian Northern lines was only $8,000 a mile. If the bill passes it will increase the liability of the province in connection with Canadian Northern to over twenty-two million dollars.

CANADIAN SECOND IN COMMAND

Dr. Pope of Belleville Will Help Sail New Challenger—An Ideal Boat.

Montreal, March 17.—The News' London cable says: "Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge cup yacht Shamrock III., launched at Dumbarton on the Clyde today, is described by experts as to all appearances an ideal boat. Dr. Egerton Pope of Belleville, Ont., who will be second in command, has been physician on board Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin. There were hundreds of applications. The appointee is a friend of the captain's, and on being chosen received a very flattering letter from Sir Thomas.

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MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Inundations Extends For Miles and Refugees Seek Aid in Cities.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley continuous to Memphis is extremely critical tonight. A veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi river basins in Arkansas extending from the one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. Through this territory the St. Louis and San Francisco railway runs, but all trains were annulled on this line today. Marion, Ark., is almost totally flooded and citizens use skiffs as their only means of traveling. Refugees from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion each hour asking that boats be sent to their rescue.

Natchez, Miss., March 17.—Reports from Bougere this afternoon are that the break which included the Texas and Pacific embankment had opened up to more than three miles. The water is filling the swamp, flooding the lower section of the Concordia parish. This water will make its way to the Red river and back into the Mississippi. Sacks and lumber are now being shipped to the scene of the brake, and the ends will be rivetted and braced so as to prevent further breaks. The river was stationary yesterday, but rose two-tenths for 24 hours ending this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and now stands four feet above the danger line.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 17.—All tight was the cheering report of the Louisana board levee officers tonight when asked regarding the situation along the lines from the Tensas parish Northward to the Arkansas line.

RUSH TO THE WHEAT BELT

French Canadians From New England Join in the Movement.

Montreal, March 17.—The rush to the Northwest is unabated, every regular and all special trains being crowded with new settlers for the wheat belt. Nine hundred and fifty immigrants from England by the Parisian left in two specials today for Winnipeg. They are nearly all young men from London, many of them coming to fill situations already secured.

French-Canadians from the New England States are beginning to come into the movement, and several families left for Winnipeg today. "Trains which leave Windsor station in one section, by the time they reach Winnipeg, said a C. P. R. official today, "are in two, three and four sections to accommodate not only the influx from across the line, but also people who are moving out of Ontario. Thursday's special colonist train this week promises to be a very heavy one. These trains were specially designed for carrying settlers, their household effects and agricultural implements. Last Thursday's train had thirteen loaded coaches by the time it reached Winnipeg, chiefly from Ontario and Western Ontario.

"Hotel men round Windsor street station say the rush has started in earlier this year than before."

The Star's London cable says: The unprecedented rush of emigrants to Canada is shown in a circular issued today by the Allan line to its agents. The circular announces that five steamers, beginning with the Bavarian, sailing March 19, are absolutely full and agents are forbidden to make any fresh bookings. Three subsequent steamers, until Numidian, sailing April 30, are very nearly full, and agents are told that they must advise before definitely promising berths. Beaver line steamers also are full until April 13, when the Canadian Pacific resumes control. Dominion line steamers also are fully booked.

JURYMAN'S WINK CAUSES TROUBLE

Judge Wurtele Suspends Court One Hour to Consider Offence.

Montreal, March 17—A juryman winked apparently inadvertently in court of King's Bench this morning, and Judge Wurtele suspended proceedings in order to consider the matter. After an hour's delay he returned to the bench and addressed the jury upon the seriousness of the affair, saying he thought it might have been sufficient to discharge the whole jury.

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CURE TYPHOID.

Serum Obtained by Crushing Fever Bacillus in Liquid Air.

London, March 16.—Lord Lister has communicated to the Royal Society a paper by Dr. Allan MacFadyn, director of the Jenner Institute of Preventive Medicine, setting forth an efficient prophylactic and curative treatment for typhoid fever.

Dr. MacFadyn found that by crushing the microscopic cells of typhoid bacillus in liquid air, intercellular juices could be obtained apart from their living organism and that these juices were highly toxic. By injecting them in small, repeated doses into a living animal its blood serum is rendered powerfully antitoxic—that is to say, it becomes an antidote alike to living typhoid bacteria and to the poison that may be extracted therefrom. Dr. MacFadyn explains the application of the serum to animals and details his various experiments, which showed that the serum was curative of typhoid as well as protective against infection.

Regarding the crushing of the bacteria the question naturally arises: By what unimaginable accuracy of grinding may these infinitesimal organisms be broken so as to release the intercellular toxins? The answer that the crushing is done in liquid air does not explain the whole of the marvel, for it is known that the intense cold of liquid air does not affect the vitality of bacteria; but when thus frozen hard they become brittle, and notwithstanding their almost inconceivable minuteness, can be completely broken up by grinding, and will, under no subsequent condition, show signs of bacterial growth.

NINETY MILES OF TIMBER CLAIMS

Large Sum Paid in Fees for Locations--No Strike News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 17.—There was no strike news of consequence in Vancouver today, the attention of the city being attracted entirely, as far as the strike was concerned, to the action of the employees of the Charmer in walking off the steamer in Victoria and the steamer being brought to Vancouver by the officers and a non-union crew.

The carpenters have had their demands acceded to by the Builders' Exchange for an eight hour day and 40 cents an hour. The builders did not believe the demands were just, but there is an enormous amount of work ready for the spring and they were not prepared to face a strike, and so reluctantly gave in.

Revelstoke citizens are staking out 90 miles of timber locations under special licenses in the Big Bend country. There will be a check for $9,000 sent to the Victoria department for these 90 licenses. This is the largest tract of timber land ever taken up under special licenses.

The trouble of the shortage of acreage of land sold to the city for cemetery purposes by H. A. Jones has been finally compromised by Mr. Jones transferring to the city six acres of ground joining the burial ground in another part of the cemetery. It will be remembered that the property in question was purchased as containing so many acres without its being surveyed. Subsequently it was found to be short the number of acres it was stated to contain. The affair caused a great deal of feeling, but the matter is now satisfactorily adjusted.

A man named Charles Crook has disappeared. He has been missing for three weeks. He was agent for the Dunn Miller block on Cordova street. Three weeks ago last Saturday he was collecting rents as usual. None of his friends can give any reason why he should have so mysteriously disappeared.

TANANA DIGGINGS RICH.

Objective Point of Thousands from All Parts of the Yukon.

Seattle, March 17.—United States Marshal George G. Perry and Judge Nathan V. Harlan, both attached to the Third division of Alaska, with headquarters at Valdez and Eagle City, arrived on the steamer Excelsior yesterday. They bring advices of the wonderful capabilities and resources of the new Eldorado on the Tanana, the objective point of thousands of miners from all parts of the Yukon. Marshal Perry is especially enthusiastic over the new country, and predicts for it a greater prosperity than was ever known in the Klondike.

"The country adjacent to the Yukon river is black with people bound for the new diggings," he said "The influx is phenomenal. I tell you frankly, there is no exaggeration in the reports that have been sent out. I have received advices from my most conservative deputies, men who know what they are talking about, and all are agreed that the Tanana country is the greatest gold discovery since the Klondike.

"The men who are rushing to the diggings are experienced miners, and the result of the present influx will be a fair test of what the country can produce. The problem that, in my mind, confronts the people up there is a food problem, and unless the people who are risking their all in the new venture go well supplied with the common necessaries of life, I am afraid that there will be much of suffering and hardship for them to endure. There is only one store in the new diggings at present; it is a small trading post, and cannot possibly supply the demands of all the people that are now en route.

Judge Nathan V. Harlan, United States district attorney of the Third district of Alaska, with headquarters at Valdez and Eagle City, accompanied by his son, who occupies the position of clerk to his father, joins with Marshal Perry in praise of the Tanana diggings. He quoted from a letter received by him from one of his deputies at Eagle City, in which the deputy said:

"The new Eldorado diggings are situated about 200 miles South and West of Circle, on a tributary of the Tanana called by the miners the McManuis river, but most easily reached by portage from the mouth of the Chenoa (or Chena) river. Pay, it is claimed, has been found on five creeks. No big pans have been reported, 30 cents being the highest, but it is claimed that there are large deposits of gravel, all of which carry gold.

"On one claim it is said there are 11 feet of gravel that will average 15 cents to the pan; that no bin't has been found to the width of the pay, but that it is known to be 100 feet wide. On a number of other claims it is said that the gravel ranges from four to sixteen feet in depth, and carries from 3 to 25 cents in gold to the pan. A number of people have gone from Eagle City, and several hundred have left Dawson, most of them going up the Forty-Mile and down the Tanana."

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO

Large Crowd in Attendance Yesterday But Proceedings Were Dull.

Toronto, March 17.—In the legislature today there was a big crowd, but the proceedings were tame.

E. J. B. Pense, Kingston, and M. G. Cameron, West Huron; spoke on the government side; I. B. Lucas, Centre Grey, and Mr. Downey, North Wellington, for the opposition. In answer to a question from Mr. Whitney, the Attorney-General, said the date of the judgment in the East Middlesex case would be given tomorrow. He also hoped to lay before the House tomorrow instructions to the commission of judges who will investigate the Gamey charges.

RUIN IN HURRICANE'S TRACK

Particulars of Devastation Wrought in South Sea Islands.

Special Correspondence of A. P.

Papeete, March 4, 1903, (via San Francisco, March 16.—The latest inteligence relative to the hurricane in Tuamotu indicates that the fatalities number 600. The loss of property will be one-half million dollars. Relief measures have been instituted. The hurricane and high water lasted during January 14, 15 and 16. At Hikuera 377 deaths occurred, in most cases among the visitors from other islands sojourning there during the diving season. 142 deaths are reported from six other small islands. In this report there is no record of the known dead and it is believed that the total number of fatalities in the entire archipelago was not less than six hundred. On one island 262 natives perished on the awful night of January 15, when in the darkness and driving downpour of rain that stung their faces and naked bodies, the parents tied their children to their backs and sought safety. Over their heads rolled the mighty waves, and when the surfs reached the infants and half drowned boys and girls succumbed, they tied themselves to cocoanut trees and some at last fell off. Others escaped by clinging to trees, and other times, able to catch hold of something else, and between these reached safety after many hours of hardship. About one thousand natives are in danger of starving or perishing from thirst or disease. Nude, weak and discouraged, it is not to be wondered at that a few of the natives became looters of their neighbors' goods. It is to the lasting credit of some Americans that the relief from thirst came in the form of condensed water. The stench at Hikuera and the lack of food rendered it dangerous for further residence about nine days after the disaster, as many of the people as could be taken away were sent by steamer to other islands of the group. To relieve the natives who have sustained losses aggregating $500,000, the government has ordered a subscription in which France is expected to join.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL CHARGED.

Secretary-Treasurer Alleged to Be Unfit Person for Position.

Washington, March 17.—It is learned that charges have been filed with the President against Major Plimley of New York city, recently appointed secretary-treasurer at New York. They allege that he is unfit and incapable to fulfill the position, and are being investigated by President Roosevelt.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, 26th inst., at 12 noon, for erection of frame residence on King's road.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect, 93½ Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, 21st instant, at 12 noon, for erection of frame cottage residence for Victoria West.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect, 93½ Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Monday, 23rd instant, for erection of cottage residence, James Bay.

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NORIE—SIMPSON—At Roeburn United Free Church on the 24th February by the Rev. James Wells, D.D., Pilloksh elds (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. David Kater, M.A., Bathgate, Louis Fleetwood Norie, The Norns, Cowichan Station, Vancouver Island, B. C., younger son of the late Commander Alex Dickson Norie, R. N., to Jessie Russell, second daughter of David Simpson, Bank agent, Bathgate Scotland.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On the 15th inst., at the family residence, 64 Superior St. Alfred Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, aged 20 years.

The funeral will leave the above residence on Wednesday at 2 p.m., and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Friends will please accept this intimation

GODDING—At the family residence 14 Rupert St., on the 16th inst., Robert Godding, a native of London, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence as above on Thursday afternoon at 2.15 p.m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 p.m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

SAUER—In this city on the 17th inst., William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauer, aged 18 months.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon the 19th at 2 o'clock from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

M'NEILL—At the family residence, No. 1 Penwill street, on the 17th inst., Angus M'Neill, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence as above on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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Strikers Hold Public Meeting

George Estes Speaks at Length Regarding the Strike Situation.

Steamers of the C. P. N. Co. Are Moving---Danube Sailed Last Night.

The strike of the B. C. S. S.—whose members walked out from the C. P. N. steamers, as was told yesterday—is being continued. The C. P. N. company's steamers have, however, not been tied up as a result of the strike, although some have been delayed. The steamer Charmer made her voyage to and from Vancouver with a crew of past masters. Down in her fire-room were chief engineers and master mariners, and on her deck as able seamen she carried master mariners, including Capt. Troup, the manager of the company, who is seemingly a man not to be beaten. A crew was secured for the steamer Princess Louise and for the steamer Danube, which left last night for Naas and way ports after being delayed for one day by the strike. The steamer Tees is the only vessel now tied up, but she is not scheduled to sail until Friday.

A public meeting was held last night, called by the strikers, to allow Mr. Estes, president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees who came from Oregon to Vancouver to organize the strike, to address the Victoria public. The meeting was held in the Eagle's hall, which was crowded. G. W. Wrigley occupied the chair, and Messrs. Estes, Thomson, of the Vancouver branch of the B. C. S. S., and Bulley, of the Victoria branch were on the platform. Mr. Estes was called upon, and he said that he felt it his duty to explain the situation, the organization of the U. B. R. E., and the conflict which had arisen with the C. P. R., placing all facts before the Victoria public without rancor or malice. He attributed the good attendance to both friendship and curiosity, for the papers had published articles about him which would make some believe he had horns.

He said the U. B. R. E. was a Canadian organization, not an American one, that it was formed in Winnipeg in September, 1898, and a branch was afterwards formed in Oregon with the same purpose and naturally the two organizations amalgamated. The objection advanced by the C. P. R. that it was an American organization was not valid, and again all other unions on the C. P. R.—21 in all—were American organizations. The organization was framed on the lines of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, 31 years old, and with 65,000 members, while the largest organization in the United States had 55,000 members. The British order had two millions in its chests and the richest in America had half a million. The leader was a member of parliament whose election expenses had been paid by the organization. This order admits every employee in the railway service.

When the U. B. R. E. was formed in Winnipeg in 1898 he said it extended to Vancouver about six months ago, and began to acquire considerable strength last fall. A general organizer was employed at the beginning of the year to go from Vancouver to Halifax to organize the local branches, and then the C. P. R. started to exterminate the Brotherhood. The line had done the same with other organizations, having last fought the trackmen in 1901. From the point of the railway the officials probably believe the effect to kill the order good policy. It is a good policy for the organization to maintain its existence.

The speaker told of the strike of the U. B. R. E. against the C. N. R. at Winnipeg, which lasted seven months—a strike for more money and better conditions. The speaker had not declared that strike—he had never declared a strike—but he helped the organization in its fight. At that time McKenzie had said he would kill the U. B. R. E., but seven months after the officials who caused the strike were dismissed and the new officials settled with the strikers on their terms, negotiations being closed last January 23. The C. P. R. after this strike issued statements from Montreal, purporting to come from Winnipeg, which said that the U. B. R. E. was not satisfied with the conditions of the settlements, and that a clause had been inserted that the strikers would withdraw from the organization. No one withdrew, though.

It has been stated, he continued, that men have been dictated to in declaring this strike from the United States. They have not. The speaker was the only executive officer they knew South of the line, the vice-president being at Winnipeg. The order had its organizer in Canada, its officers were Canadians, and it had made its own arrangements. The speaker had never declared a strike. He had recently fought one for seven months and would fight this one for seven years. The speaker then went into the events leading up to the strike.

He would now explain how the other organizations were drawn in. No real union man will handle scab business, and so when scab freight clerks and checkers were placed in the positions of strikers it was up to the longshoremen, and 140 left work. Then the onus of handling the scab freight was on the teamsters, and they struck.

The B. C. S. S. was the next in line. The members manned the steamers of the C. P. N. Company, which arrived and departed from Vancouver, and as every piece of freight or baggage, or every passenger who comes over the C. P. N. is scab business, they could not handle it, and went out on strike. Others are to be brought out after them.

The Labor Council of Vancouver, composed of 37 unions, has sat in judgment of the case, and endorsed it. Board of Trade, pulpit, and the fair-minded press had endorsed it. He hoped it would now receive the endorsement of Victoria. Certain statements had been made, much lies, and when not lies, much colored, but all the facts were open to examination. The strike was caused by the union only to protect its right to exist—to get a guarantee that the railway would recognize the union. They were not asking more pay, although they have it, or better conditions, simply a recognition.

In concluding he spoke at length regarding the term scab, which meant anyone who filled the strikers' places, and he advanced reasons why, even for purely selfish reasons no one should do so. He detailed the picture of a scab like the Wandering Jew moving about the earth, ostracized by everybody, endeavoring to hide under a changed name, but with the reproach ever clinging to him. He would like to ask the meeting whether it approved of the strike, if so to rise. The meeting rose.

He said he had heard since arriving in Victoria that it was claimed that he was in league with capitalists on the other side of the line to close down the mines and other business of British Columbia so that the United States capitalists might make more money. This was absurd. The strike had been declared to preserve the union, and he believed that, like Britishers, the people of British Columbia would say, what we have we'll hold, and refuse to abandon their rights.

After applause and a vote of thanks to the speakers, the meeting adjourned.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

An Excellent Programme Very Well Rendered and Fully Appreciated.

It was owing no doubt to the many counter attractions going on in the city last night that the concert under the auspices of the Excelsior League, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, was poorly attended. The programme throughout was very well rendered and thoroughly appreciated.

GUN CLUB TO BUILD.

House to Be Erected at Florence Lake For Members.

The Victoria Gun Club is in such a prosperous condition, both numerically and financially, that it was decided at a meeting of the club last evening to build a new club house. The club owns six acres fronting on Florence lake, where there is a fine site and beautiful surroundings, and this is the place chosen for the club house. It will be fitted with a verandah 26 feet long and 10 feet wide, for the convenience of the families of members and guests. The club now has 60 active, enthusiastic members on its roll. The following are the officers: President, Richard Jackson; vice-president, J. Collister; treasurer, W. H. Adams; secretary, J. Fletcher; Captain, Wm. Bickford. The club hold competitions for valuable trophies in the spring and fall of each year. The first shoot of the season will take place on April 19. A special meeting of the club is called for next Tuesday, when further details in connection with the building of the new club house will be passed upon.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Regular Meeting Last Night Transacts Routine Business.

A communication from the Mayor in respect to the contemplated change of management of the isolation hospital, and a letter from the Ladies' Auxiliary urging the immediate establishment of a children's ward, were the more important matters dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board of directors held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

The attendance just lacked two to make a full board meeting, those present being, President Holland in the chair, and Messrs. Helmcken, Davies, Shotbolt, Braverman, Wilson, Foreman, Lewis, Drury, Todd, Pemberton, Day and Humphreys.

The Mayor's letter was taken up and after a short discussion was laid on the table until the other communications were disposed of.

The letter from the Ladies' Auxiliary advocated that the children's ward should be the first new improvement, and additions to the hospital to be taken up by the board. After some discussion a committee was named to confer with the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A communication was read from Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken in relation to the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake in the Hon. B. Pearse will case.

Dr. Hazel, resident medical superintendent, made the following report for March:

Number of patients admitted, 67.
Number of patients treated, 115
Total days stay, 1,446.
Daily average of patients, 492.

The matron acknowledged with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and papers; Mrs. Le Poer French, papers; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, butter; Mr. Justice Martin, books and papers; Miss Lee, books.

The resignation of the matron, Miss Edith P. Alcorn, was read. The resignation was received with regret.

Applications for the vacancy were received from Miss Mary Cameron Macdonald, and Miss Ruth Niles of San Francisco, who is a Canadian by birth and a graduate of the Women's and Children's hospital of Chicago.

The president, Mr. Holland, mentioned that the Daughters of Pity had advised him of their intention to present the hospital with a new organ, they requesting to have the old one handed over to them. Their request was granted, and a cordial vote of thanks passed to the young ladies for their zealous efforts.

Mayor McCandless' letter was then taken up and was referred to the House committee with instructions to report to the full board.

The Finance committee made its report for February, showing accounts examined and approved for payment amounting to $1,730.72. The salaries for same month amounting to $883.25 had been paid on due date. The total days' stay for February was 1,440, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of $1.79.

Spokane From Alaskan Ports

Pacific Coast Steamer in From the North---Danube Sails For Naas.

The Moana Is Due From the Antipodes --- Tartar Is Expected.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, reached port last night from Skagway and ports of the Northern Coast, after a fair passage. The steamer brought about 40 passengers, all of whom hailed from the Coast points. There were no passengers for Victoria. After landing her mails, the steamer proceeded to Seattle early this morning. The steamer will sail North again on Wednesday.

The steamer Danube, of the C. P. N. Company, which was delayed from Monday night on account of the strike of the B. C. S. S., left last night for Naas and way ports with a cargo of 75,000 feet of lumber for the new cannery to be built at Smith Island, at the mouth of the Skeena. The Danube had a scratch crew, secured for the vessel yesterday, firemen and oilers having been secured for her fire room and a deck crew having been secured yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, is due from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu today. The steamer Tartar is due from the Orient on Friday. She left Yokohama on March 7. The steamer Iyo Maru is due on Tuesday next from Yokohama, and the steamer Achilles from Liverpool via Yokohama.

MARINE NOTES.

The French bark Alice, which put into Falmouth damaged as a result of storms encountered soon after starting from Antwerp with her cargo of rails for Vancouver, left the English port for the Royal Roads on Friday last.

Steamer Humboldt will sail from Seattle tomorrow for the North, after having been off the run for three months, during which time she was overhauled.

A special despatch to the Colonist from Clayoquot, says the sealing schooners Victoria and Carrie C. W., left for sea yesterday to commence their season's sealing cruise with full crews.

Paddy Lynch, one of the notorious Shanghai crimpers, has been arrested, charged with shanghaiing Chas. Gardner, a coast man visiting Portland per Mississippi, on board the ship Royalsdale.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

SEATTLE, March 16, arrived str Edith, from San Francisco; str Excelsior from Nanaimo.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17, arrived, Ger. str Tolmes, from Seattle; str Santa Barbara, from Seattle; sailed, str James Dollar, for Seattle, at 6p.m.; str American, for Seattle at 4.20 p.m.

PORT PIRIE—Arrived prior to March 13 str Paul Revere, from Port Gamble.

HONGKONG—Sailed, March 7, schr J. H. Lunsman, for Port Townsend.

FALMOUTH—Sailed, March 13 Fr ship Alice Marie, from Tacoma for Tyne.

PORT GAMBLE—March 16, sailed, schr Alice Cooke, for Honolulu; schr Maria E. Smith, for San Pedro.

Tatoosh, March 17.—6 p. m.—Clear Northeast eight. Inward four-masted schooner towing, six-thirty. Outward, bark Ancona, Victoria to Capetown.

GERMANY GETS FIRST MONEY.

Venezuelan Government Hands Over First Instalment of Claim.

Caracas, March 17.—The Venezuelan government today passed the German minister the first instalment, amounting to about $70,000, of the $340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that country's claim of honor.

URUGUAY REVOLUTION SERIOUS

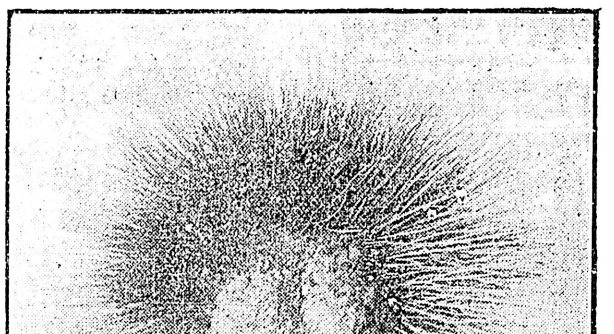
Eight Thousand Men Ready to Attack City of Montevideo.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 17.—In the departments where the revolution has broken out, the white party predominates. The telegraph wires have been cut and no news is obtainable. Stocks have fallen heavily.

Washington, March 17.—News of a revolution in Uruguay was conveyed to the State Department today in a despatch from United States Consul Swan at Montevideo, as follows: Montevideo, March 17.—Revolution has broken out. Railway destroyed. Eight thousand men are camped, besides those marshaling to attack the city. Revolution is serious.

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FUNERAL OF CAPT. BENDRODT

The Remains of Popular Pilot Interred by Sorrowing Friends Yesterday.

The remains of the late Captain James Peter Bendrodt were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 50 Quebec street, at 2:30 p. m., and a few minutes later at St. James' church, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sweet at the church and grave. The large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased captain was held. Appropriate hymns were sung at the church. The Odd Fellows attended in a body. Noble Grand Brother E. Millington conducted the I. O. O. F. service, assisted by Brother A. Graham. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Capt. Irving, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Bucknam, Capt. Newby, Capt. Cox, W. Cullum, H. Saunders and P. Hickey.

Floral tributes were forwarded by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fleming, cross; Mrs. Morrison and family, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Watson, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, anchor; Mrs. Colin Black bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacIntosh, anchor; Mrs. Wr. Spring bouquet; Mrs. Storck, wreath; Victoria Pilots, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, bouquet; Mr. Elliot, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Widdowson, bouquet; Mrs. Logan, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Greer, bouquet, Mrs. Babbington, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Morley, wreath; Mrs. Lang, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, bouquet; Capt. and Mrs. Butler, broken column; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, bouquet; Mr. and Miss Eggen, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pound, bouquet; Miss White, wreath; W. W. B. McInnes, cross; Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners, anchor; Capt. Gardner, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weiler, cross; Mrs. Jeffrey, bouquet; Brother Skippers, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, anchor; Capt. Christensen, sr., anchor; Capt. Christensen, jr., links; Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Austin, scythe; Miss Davidson, bouquet; Capt. and Mrs. Yates, square and compass; Capt. and Mrs. Owen, cross; Capt. Pedersen, heart; Capt. and Mrs. Cutler, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Nanaimo, bouquet, H. Gordon, Nanaimo, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cullum, wreath; Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. King, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shires, cross; Misses O'Sullivan, wreath Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, wreath; Mrs. Beatley, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brown, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. H. Erskins, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, wreath.

Father Laterme conducted the services yesterday afternoon in connection with the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Daniel Gillis, of Johnson street.

The Rev. Mr. Westman officiated at the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Geo. Tite, of Johnson street yesterday afternoon, a large number attended, and many beautiful flowers were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauer, of 165 Johnson street, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, William. This makes the third child to die within a block of each other inside of three days.

Angus McNeill, after a short illness, died at the family residence, on Pemwill street, yesterday. The deceased was formerly of Paisley, Ontario, and for many years had resided here. The funeral will take place on Thursday from the residence.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bill Notice

The time limit by the rules of the House for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on the 11th day of April, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 23rd day of April, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 30th day of April, 1903.

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TEAMSTER'S STRIKE SETTLED.

Kansas City, March 17.—The teamsters' strike was settled tonight, the transfer companies agreeing to recognize the union and advance wages.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.

Seven Hundred Irishmen Hold Reunion in London—Addressed by Redmond.

London, March 17.—John Redmond presided over the St. Patrick's Day banquet given tonight at the Hotel Cecil, and at which 700 persons were present. A cablegram of greeting was received from the United League of America. Mr. Redmond presented the toast of "Ireland." He said that the aspiration of Irishmen was not an ignoble dream of gain or vengeance. The political government was never fuller of hope or triumph than at the present moment, and in justice to themselves, they must recognize that the success thus achieved was directly due to the united courage, self-sacrifice and organization of their people. They might congratulate themselves on the beginning of a great educational and industrial revival in Ireland, which would enable it to compete with the foreigner, and last but not least, there was a revival of the cause of temperance.

New Residence.—Architect A. Maxwell Muir is calling for tenders up to noon of the 26th inst for the erection of a cottage residence on King's road.

Speyside Camp.—After a lot of general routine business had been disposed of at the meeting of the Speyside Camp, in the Sir William Wallace Hall last night, and one initiation made and 12 applications received for membership, it was decided to give one of the regular Scotch concerts on the 1st of next month.

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NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 1st April, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber thereon, on a timber limit situated on the Kwatsh River, Vancouver Island, known as Lot 118, Rupert District, containing in the aggregate 4,930 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($745.85), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $3,794.35, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1903. mh19

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on south side of Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Peter Steele.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1903.

WILLIAM JENSEN,
By his Attorneys in Fact, The B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.
Per C. A. HOLLAND, Mgr.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia In the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Tenders will be received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, up to the 20th of April, 1903, for the purchase of $204,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of $1,000, issued under authority of the "Public Dyking Act," bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st January and 1st July, in each year, the Principal redeemable in 35 years from the 1st of July, 1902.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Curtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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FELL & GREGORY,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

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THE BURDEN OF EMPIRE.

The naval estimates of Great Britain for 1903 are calculated to make the ordinary man gasp. Increased army estimates, Irish Land Purchase, South African Administration, these are a few of the things the unfortunate British taxpayer has to face this year. If it were not for the lugubrious pride he takes in being able to pay, he would be likely to squeal, and squeal hard. However deep he has to dip into his pocket, however, there always seems to be another sovereign left. But the collossal and continually augmenting expenses of government must be a heavy drain upon the productive resources of Great Britain, and a serious handicap in the commercial and industrial race. The population of the United Kingdom is roughly forty-one and a half millions, that of Canada five and a half millions, a little more than one-eighth. An eighth of the British naval expenditure for 1903 would be, roughly, $22,500,000, fifty per cent. of the total of Canada's appropriations for the year. We pay nothing. It has been quite evident to thoughtful Canadians for some time that if Canada is to assert her position in the Empire, to claim what we are entitled to, an equality with our fellow-Britons in the United Kingdom in determining the policy and destiny of the Empire, there must be an equality of responsibility as well as an equality of privilege. That no man should pay the piper who does not call the tune is the eternal verity upon which British liberty is founded. But the converse is equally true, that no man has any right to call the tune who does not help to pay the piper. The matter of an Imperial navy is complicated by two very important considerations. The first of these is that a navy cannot be called into existence when it is needed, an army can. We say this with all due deference to Mr. Brodrick and his army corps. Men who can hit squirrels, and grouse, and ducks, with rifle bullets, can hit men. With rifles and ammunition provided, and the organization necessary to get it into the field, Canada could produce an army at short notice, which, we venture to say, would be the most effective fighting weapon in the British forces. And the Empire holds a demand note from us for this army which will be honored upon presentation. But a navy is entirely a different matter. The use of trained and massed infantry in warfare is now an exploded notion. By "trained" we mean men trained not to think. The use of heavy artillery, or rather, its necessity, has received a severe shock. Mobility and accurate rifle shooting are the determining factors of modern warfare. Although it must not be forgotten that the size of the battlefield has a good deal to do with it. Boer tactics would be impossible for the defence of a strategic point if the fighting were in close range of that point. At the same time, however, the man who can think and shoot is the soldier of the future. In naval warfare no such revolution is probable, we might almost say, possible. The battleship and the cruiser are now, and are likely to remain, the basis of naval power. These cannot be built in an emergency. The only way to have them in time of war is to build them in time of peace. The second consideration which complicates the naval question is that separate navies maintained by Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom would not give the best results in time of war. Co-operative naval defence organized on such lines would reduce the whole system to chaos. There is no reason, however, why ships built in Canada and manned and officered in Canada, should not be contributed to the Imperial navy. We should like to see, and doubt not that we shall live to see, a navy yard established at Sidney, C. B., and another at Esquimalt, capable of turning out, and actually turning out, the best types of naval vessels. The power of being able to have warships built in Canada would be a very great source of strength to the Empire, and would react most favorably upon the industry of shipbuilding in Canada. We must take our share of the burden of Empire. We live more luxuriously than our brethern in the United Kingdom. We have fewer poor, and their poverty is not so great. Our rapidly developing resources are incomparably superior to those of the United Kingdom. Yet we do not assist in maintaining an institution which is not merely our pride, but the solid guarantee of our peace and prosperity.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

The New Brunswick election was widely heralded as a Liberal victory. So it was. The St. John Sun says regarding it: "We happen to know that between $65,000 and $70,000 was received at St. John and distributed amongst the constituencies a few days before the election. This was deemed insufficient at the last moment and a sum of over $30,000 was ordered. It arrived at St. John on election day." Here is a Liberal victory purchased at the rate of thirty cents per head of the population of New Brunswick. There are over 40,000 people in St. John. On election day there were 75 cents each available for them. It appears to have been enough. The St. John Globe, a Liberal paper, endorses the letter of a correspondent who says: "More disreputable tactics than those used on Saturday last were never carried on in any political fight in the province of New Brunswick. I am not speaking of hearsay, but what has actually come under my own observation. Many don't like the 'business' themselves, but they say to you, 'What else can we do? Our "statesmen" (save the mark!) tell us elections can't be won by prayers alone, or "politics is politics." We are human; our leaders set the gait and we follow in their train.'" There is a nice picture, and the true picture, of this great Liberal victory. They speak of a coalition government. It seems to be a coalition government with a vengeance, a government representing a disgraceful coalition between the boodle-hunting and corrupt elements of both parties. It has totally disgusted the honorable Liberals as well as the honorable Conservatives in the province of New Brunswick.

TRITE BUT TRUE.

The Toronto Globe remarks that "the arrival of the robin, the crow, the blue-bird and even the swallow may be deceptive, but when the boys begin to lay out hop-scotches with chalk on the pavement it is assurance that spring has come." That is perfectly true. But why do children play different games at different seasons of the year. The superficial will answer that it is because the weather is suitable. But we all know that there are games for which the weather is suitable at quite different seasons which are not played during those different seasons. And there are localities where weather conditions are unimportant, where the same unbroken succession of pastimes is kept up. There is certainly no division of the year of which the children themselves are actively conscious regarding which they have reasoned to themselves. It is inherited instinct no doubt, from which individual variations are eliminated by association and imitation. Quite so. But here is the peculiar feature of it. These curious instincts are transmitted to children long after the instinct to play the games at all has died out in their parents. The idea that children reproduce the same actions and customs that their fathers and mothers observed when they were children, although these have long died out of their fathers' and mothers' lives, raises a most curious philosophical problem. It is rather a quaint reflection to consider that a child deep in the mysteries of "hop-scotch," is as blindly obeying the laws of heredity and environment without knowing anything about it, as we are in most of our social observances and customs.

If there is any need of a sympathetic strike to strengthen the hands of the brethren in Vancouver, Seattle is where a sympathetic strike should be engineered, because Seattle will gain in trade what Vancouver loses through the disorganization of business just when the Northern trade season is beginning to open up. The attempt to paralyze the whole trade and industry of British Columbia at this time may be a wholehearted effort to uplift Canadian labor, but if international unionism is what it claims to be, why should the uplifting process be strictly confined to Vancouver and Victoria and Ladysmith, and none of this regenerative force expended upon Seattle, Tacoma and Rosslyn? We, who honestly confess to have Canadian sympathies before either capitalistic or union sympathies do not understand it. We are quite ready to believe that international trade unions are cosmopolitan when we see some evidence of a cosmopolitan spirit in their actions. We know that the interests of labor are cosmopolitan. We know that unfair conditions of work in one country are apt to make fair conditions of work difficult of attainment in another country. That is the sense in which the interests of labor are cosmopolitan. But what we should like to fully understand is, where the cosmopolitanism comes in in attacking the mote in the Canadian eye, and overlooking the beam in the eye of the United States. Why do not these international trade unions get the conditions of employment in the Western United States up to the Canadian level before they come doing missionary work among the white slaves of British Columbia? We should like to know one single department of common or skilled labor in which any man in possession of a good job in British Columbia, whether in the mine, the forest, the mill, or any mechanical trade, would willingly take the same kind of a job in the state of Washington. Perhaps the fact that conditions are superior in British Columbia is due to the strong labor union sentiment in British Columbia. Then why do not those international missionaries go and build up a similar sentiment in the state of Washington, instead of using what they find ready made in British Columbia to bludgeon our industries and cripple our commerce? Or rather, why do our own people yield a ready ear to their seductions, when there is plainly visible so glaring an inconsistency between the principles and the practice of international unionism, or at least of some of its professors?

Just after Senator Quay had to acknowledge defeat in his fight for the omnibus statehood bill he said: "Well there are some compensations. I don't get my statehood bill. Aldrich won't get his currency bill. Hanna won't get his Panama canal treaty. Platt and Lodge won't get their Cuban treaty. All these members of the Senate who have had so much fun with me will have to stay here for an extra session. As for me, I'm going to Florida the day after Congress ends and there I shall stay for the rest of the spring." Sure enough, about the time on Thursday that the senators were on their way to the Capitol to begin the extra session of the Senate, Mr. Quay and his family were being whirled down Pennsylvania avenue to the railroad station in a closed carriage. And on the driver's seat was a tarpon rod.

A Montreal despatch says that the Grand Trunk Pacific project is now bound to go through. This is the result of two series of conferences with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or rather of one series of conferences and a single conference. As the despatch says tersely and succinctly: "The first series of conferences not showing the desired results, Senator George A. Cox interviewed the Premier." His conference apparently showed the desired results. Why not? Senator Cox is the king of Canadian banking and finance, and is generally supposed to hold a mortgage on a great railway corporation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is merely the prime minister.

The Gamey charges have precipitated a debate in the Ontario legislature which is as sensational as it was unexpected. The Ontario government has been suddenly put upon the defensive in a matter vital to its continued existence. There are 868 men on the payrolls of the Rossland mines.

One underwriting firm in New York has come to grief over the Morgan shipping trust. It undertook to sell $9,000,000 worth of stock and failed. The investor's market in Morgans must be pretty slow.

The candidate who defeated the Hon. George E. Foster in North Ontario is thirty-three years of age, a native and resident of the constituency and a good speaker. That is the type of candidate who wins political battles.

The Canadian Northern railway system is expected to be completed to Edmonton this season. The company has received 64 acres of land in the centre of Edmonton from the Hudson's Bay Company on the agreement that Edmonton shall be the main divisional point between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast.

In 1899 the railways of the United States killed 6,859 persons and wounded 40,882 persons; in 1900 they killed 7,123 persons and wounded 44,620; in 1901 they killed 7,856 and wounded 50,320. The killed and wounded for these three years amounted to, killed, 21,847; wounded, 135,822.

That is rather an amusing suggestion in the Associated Press telegram from New York, that the bank bills on Whittaker Wright's person had been impounded as possibly connected with some of his swindles. Swindlers of his stamp embezzle only from the general public, and that is why they are so hard to catch and punish.

British consols are going steadily down. Their price is now in the neighborhood of 91. Their conversion from 2¾ per cent. to 2½ per cent. securities which takes place this spring, seems to have awakened the investor to seeking a better return for his money and to have thrown a lot of firmly held consols upon the market.

The Montreal Herald publishes a belated story about a quarrel which is supposed to have taken place among the members of Mr. R. L. Borden's party who visited the West last year. To believe it we would have to presuppose the lieutenants of Mr. R. L. Borden to be children and not grown men. To us in the West they did not appear as children.

A New York paper of the 11th March said in its metal report that the London Market for lead was half a crown better closing at twenty-three pounds twelve shillings and sixpence. Alas! It was a misprint for thirteen. If that typographical error had been a correct quotation, British Columbia would now be preparing to pay off the Canadian national debt.

The well known Italian journalist, Carlo Paladini, has written a book containing his reminiscences of Gladstone, Disraeli, Salisbury, Cecil Rhodes, Chamberlain and others, with many new anecdotes. Cecil Rhodes said to him one day that no Italian woman wears artificial gems if she is rich enough to buy genuine ones, but that Frenchwomen and others often do so; and he added: "If I should ever want to marry I should not take a woman who is willing to wear counterfeits when she can have the real thing."

When Chaplain Russell of the Missouri House prays he wants the members to give attention. His prayers being sent up especially for them, he thinks it unseemly for them not to listen. Having observed that the members did not attend to what he said, Rev. Mr. Russell wafted the following petition up to the throne of grace a few mornings ago: "O Lord, I ask that those in this House who rise to their feet for prayer may not continue to read their papers while the chaplain prays. Grant that they may have some respect for God if they have not for the chaplain."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Sir:—The ratepayers of Victoria voted to accept the gift of a modern library building, that will not cost the citizens a single dollar. At present $5,000 a year is practically wasted on a very poor apology for a public library. By adding $5,000 to this amount this city can have a building that will be an ornament as well as a valuable adjunct to the educational institutions of Victoria. A site for the library can be secured for about $5,000 and this amount can be obtained, if necessary, by the sale of land now owned by the city, which is not suitable for a library site. The citizens have expressed their wish for the library. It is therefore the duty of the council, representing the citizens, to lose no time in carrying out the wishes of the majority. It is to be hoped that it will not be necessary to invoke the aid of legal machinery to compel the council to obey the voice of the people. A little more delay, with regard to this matter and few members of the present council would stand any chance of re-election, at the end of the present term.

B.

Victoria, March 16th.

WATER METERS.

Sir: I see the City Council are calling for tenders to supply 350 water meters. Is this not simply wasting more money by the Water Works Department. Would it not be better to have a proper supply to a larger main, instead of curtailing the supply to the citizens, who try to keep their gardens and lawns nice and make them attractive? The manufacturers should also have a liberal supply. Supposing, for instance, your water pipes got frozen and burst, and before you could get a plumber to fix them, you would have to pay for the water wasted, which no one could help. Who are the 350 people who are to be especially selected for the meters? Who is to bear the expense of fixing them? How many more cranks will it require to look after them? If it turns out the usual failure of this department I suppose we will be told that the "Head is not an Engineer," therefore is not to blame. Surely it is high time a proper person or persons be appointed to look after these things before the money is wasted. There is abundance of good spring water in Elk Lake for all purposes, if the proper steps are taken to secure the supply of it, and as this has to be done sooner or later why not do it at once and save unnecessary expense, and give us an ample supply of that health-sustaining and health giving element.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Sir:—There are probably very many who are deeply interested in the educational affairs of the city, who are not yet aware of the fact that provision is being made whereby domestic or household science is to become incorporated in the work of our public schools. As educationalists, it is high time we were waking up to the importance of this subject, and if we are to keep pace with eastern cities we must be up and doing. In Ontario the subject of domestic science has been added to the regular school work, and its three Normal Schools have added the subject to the regular normal course. Nova Scotia is also well to the front, the subject having been largely introduced in the public schools. The government of that province giving a grant of $600 per year to every school board which provides equipment for 100 pupils. While in New Brunswick a grant of $200 and equipment is given. The Local Council of Women of this city are deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of its young people. In the interest of domestic science three years ago, they offered the school board to equip the school at a cost of about $300, if the board would make provision for a teacher. This year the offer was again made and has been accepted by the board, that body making provision for salary for a teacher at the midsummer term when the Woman's Council expect to have the equipment complete. When the generous offer of Sir Wm. McDonald made it possible for the boys attending the public schools to have the advantage of manual training, the benefits of this training were recognized by all interested in educational matters, and none can fail to realize, and fully appreciate the advantages of domestic science for our girls. In the demand for higher education for women, there has, we fear, been a tendency to go away from the highest form of education a woman can possibly receive, the education which fits her for a successful "home maker," and if the aim and object of our educational system is to fit the individual to fill his or her calling in life to the best of their ability, what can possibly be more necessary for our future home makers than that they have a scientific, practical knowledge of their calling as such. The lives of our young girls are largely, shall we say too largely, filled up with a multitude of studies, many of which will be of but little practical use to them in the future, with accomplishments, recreation and entertainment, to permit sufficient time for training for the important position they are to occupy in life, and there is a tendency to failure on the part of very many young women of the present day to recognize home-making as an art, and to regard it only in the light of the drudgery of hard work. This we believe to be largely the result of a lack of scientific knowledge on the subject, and for the remedy of which we look largely to the study of the subject in a scientific manner by our girls in the public schools. In the near future the Woman's Council will take steps to raise the necessary amount, of $200, for the equipment of the school, and for which arrangements are now being made, and it is earnestly hoped that parents and others who are interested in the home, and our future home makers will support the council in a very substantial manner.

I remain yours sincerely,

C. SPOFFORD,
Cor. Sec., L.C.W. Victoria.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The opinion of the Montana judge who instructed a jury that a husband had a right to shoot the man whose knee he most liberal theories of the pastcoain etol discovered his wife sitting on is a considerable advance upon even the most liberal theories of the past. But courts and juries always have been and always will be very tender to him who defends his hous hold from dishonor, and public opinion always has been and always will be on the same side.—Seattle P.-I.

Representative De Armond says he is quite in earnest in advocating the purchase of Canada. If he is, let him talk business like a business man. Let him amend his proposition by making a bid for Canada and put a price on the New England states, and agree to either buy or sell. This would be a businesslike offer, which would command the respect and be considered. As it stands now, his proposition is a trifling one, but if Uncle Sam is willing to either buy or sell, a deal could be arranged.—Toronto Star.

A French scientist accounts for the fact that snakes are seen by those suffering from delirium tremens as follows: "The minute blood vessels in the retina of their eyes are congested. In this condition they appear black, and are projected into the field of vision, where their movements resemble the squirming of serpents." But the sufferer from delirium tremens may see anything from flies to elephants, and a case is recorded in which the sufferer materialized regiments of balloons. Could these come from notes in a Frenchman's eye?—Chicago Tribune.

British Columbia is gaining world-wide fame as the Switzerland of America. As a matter of fact, its scenery beats anything of the kind to be found in Switzerland or anywhere else in Europe. It also enjoys the well-deserved reputation for being par excellence, the sportsman's paradise. It is not therefore surprising that the province is popular with summer tourists. There is no better country on the continent for a summer's outing. The scenery is matchless, the climate perfect. Then there is every facility for the comfort and convenience of the luxury loving traveler. While passing through this great province he need not be wearied by long unbroken railway journeys. When he has had his fill of the scenic wonders of the Rockies and the Selkirks, he has but to step from his palace car at Revelstoke and board one of the fleet of handsomely appointed steamers that ply on the Columbia river and the Arrow Lakes. He can then sail a thousand miles over the navigable waterways of the Kootenays. The Eastern and European tourist will find the trip entrancing, for him it is a new country of infinite grandeur and surpassing natural beauty; a land of strange and interesting customs; the stamping ground of the empire builder, the home of that most picturesque of western characters, the prospector; the scene of indomitable energy, unceasing perseverance and bold adventure. He will find himself in the very heart of the great, romantic West, and can, if he chooses to stray a little from the beaten paths of travel, meet a class of men who, for experiences and as distinct types of western character, will be found as interesting as any depicted by Bret Harte or Mark Twain.

If the visitor is a man of sporting instincts, he can satisfy them to his heart's content in this district. The fishing is generally admitted to be the finest in the world. The shooting for both big and small game in great variety is not to be equalled anywhere, if due care is taken in the selection of the hunting grounds.

This tourist travel is worth cultivating, and it is satisfactory to know that it is being cultivated. The tourist associations of Victoria, Vancouver and the Kootenays are doing excellent work in this respect. The transportation companies also deserve considerable credit for their extensive advertisement of the attractions of the district. It is to be hoped that those agencies will continue in their present efforts to popularize British Columbia as a field for the tourist, for it cannot but operate beneficially for all concerned.—Rossland Miner.

Ferdy—"I told old Jones I could't live without his daughter." Algy—"What did he do?" Ferdy—"Gave me the card of a co-operative burial association."

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"What do you think of the national theatre project?" "It strikes me," said the theatrical thug, "that it would be a great place for an actor with a political 'pull' who could star in a dramatization of the Congressional Record."

Harris—"Walters has been looking pretty sad since his daughter got married, hasn't he?" Correll—"Yes; you see, he had no sooner got his daughter off his hands than he found he would have to put her husband on his feet."

"In Hawaii," volunteered the Wise Guy, "many people live in houses made of grass." "How convenient," remarked the Cheerful Idiot. "When they want fresh break ast food all they have to do is to take a bite out of the wall."

Romeo—"But how did you induce your father to give his consent? You know, you told me he was deadly opposed to actors" Juliet—"I know; but when I told him it was you, he said, perhaps it might not be so bad; that you weren't much of an actor, any way."

"She is very intellectual," said the girl who likes to admire someone. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I'm afraid she is a little insincere. She pretends to take more interest in the Trojan war than she does in the quarrels in her progressive euchre party."

"That story," said Woodby Ritter to the critic, "is founded upon fact." "It is plain," replied the critic, having finished reading the manuscript, "that you are the real hero of the tale." "What makes you think that?" "I notice you have the courage to sign your name to it."

Both the shell and the explosive which caused the wreck of the 12-inch army gun at Sandy Hook were condemned by ordnance experts before congress made a lavish appropriation for the purpose of testing them. The damages amounted to some $50,000. The United States army has, in maximite and dunnite, explosives which can not be detonated by shock.

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Local News

School Board—An adjourned general meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held this evening.

Orpheum Theatre.—Miss Rose Govello will dance the Lancashire Clog at this popular family theatre today, and for the rest of this week. This celebrated musical team is well worth seeing.

Annual Banquet.—The second annual banquet of the members of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held at the Poodle Dog on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A full turnout at the Wednesday night drill is requested.

Church of Our Lord.—The second brief service with address on the miracles, will be held this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock in the chancel of the church, subject, "How our Lord Paid the Temple Tribute."

Quadrille Dance.—The Quartette Quadrille Club will give another of their popular dances in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Thursday, the 19th inst. With good music and floor in fine condition, a most enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend.

Mothers' Meeting.—This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a mothers' meeting will be held at the Spring Ridge public school, corner Chambers and North Chatham streets. After the business of the meeting has been considered, Miss A. D. Cameron will address the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Board of Trade.—The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening at 8 p. m. The business to be dealt with is the further consideration of the report upon the resources of Vancouver Island, and the advantage which the Island offers in connection with a terminus of a transcontinental railway.

Annual Reports.—The annual reports of the corporation of the city of Victoria for the year ending 31st December, 1902, have been printed, and are now available at the city clerk's office at the City Hall. The whole make a neat little booklet, included with which is a map showing the sewerage system. Copies will be given to any ratepayer on application.

The Exhibition.—A meeting of the Board of Management of the Victoria Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday next for the purpose of discussing the auditor's report on the accounts and general finances of the late fall show, and the appointing of a secretary. The matter of whether or no a show will be held this fall will also be decided.

Voters' League.—Owing to the absence of a quorum the regular weekly meeting of the Voters League was not held yesterday evening. A. J. Morley, the secretary, is laid up with la grippe. The failure of the staunch supporters of the league to show up last night is attributed to the fact that there were many counter attractions on St. Patrick's night.

Flush Tanks.—The council has authorized the city engineer to purchase three of the latest pattern of flush tanks for use in the sewerage system. They will, it is expected, give a service free from any of the defects which were observable in the old flush tanks which were discarded, and if they prove to be the success they are said to be, they will be generally used in the system—to the number of 50 or 60.

Dallas Road Foreshore—City Engineer Topp is going to be permitted to have a try at the task of stopping the encroachment of the sea along the Dallas road, the council having included the sum of $2,000 in the estimates for that purpose. Mr. Topp is of the opinion that he will be able to put a stop to the continuity of the damage being done by the waves by dumping a mass of broken rock and boulders all along the shore. He does not think he will be able to make a start on the work before June next as that will be the most favorable time, the tides then being low and the weather usually fine.

Harbor Appropriation.—As reported in the Colonist's Ottawa despatches yesterday morning, the Federal government has included in the estimates for the current year the sum of $15,000 for the improvement of Victoria harbor. This is a somewhat larger sum than was voted in 1902 the amount then being $11,500; but the expenditure on the harbor was increased over this latter sum by drawing upon the general harbor appropriation for the province. The sum voted this year will be inadequate as the new scheme of deepening the harbor as proposed is gone on with, though it is anticipated that a further sum will be included in the estimates.

Companies' Profits.—Provincial assessor W. L. Fagan, of Vancouver, is confident that the assessment of the companies' profits made in British Columbia as income will be upheld by the courts. The companies assessed are all registered in this province, and have head offices for British Columbia in Vancouver. Section 6a of the act, according to the assessor, is plain on the subject, and states expressly that companies, whether they have their head offices in British Columbia or not, doing business in this province, shall be assessed upon the profits of the business done here. Insurance companies loan companies and the like have been assessed all along, and have never appealed. An appeal against Mr. Fagan's recent decisions is to be taken to the Supreme Court.

Sound Mail Contract.—The United States Postmaster-General has called for bids on a series of contracts providing for the transportation of mails between Seattle and other points. The first and most important contract called for is for the delivery of mails one way from Seattle to Victoria, B. C. This stipulates for six deliveries a week, the contract covering the period between July 1, 1903, and June 30, 1906. Bids are returnable until April 10. The contract is now held by the Puget Sound Navigation Company. It expired a few days ago, but the time was extended by special permission of the Postmaster-General to June 30. The matter possesses some local interest as it is understood the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is after the contract, intending to put on rival boats to the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

Native Sons Meet.—A meeting of the Native Sons Society will be held on Thursday evening, and a full attendance of members is requested, as the report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a benefit fund in connection with the society will be considered.

Ald. Barnard Again.—A couple of days ago the Colonist recorded the fact that Ald. Barnard had donated the sum of $30 to the fund of the Seamen's Institute—the amount being the alderman's civic allowance for one month. Yesterday Mr. Barnard made a similar donation to the Friendly Help Society, which the officers of that organization gratefully acknowledge.

Running in May.—The Cloverdale to the Gulf extension of the G. N. R. will be running cars over the new piece of road early in May connecting with Victoria Terminal Railway system. One mile of track laying at the Port Guichon end of the line was completed Saturday. This was laid by hand. At noon Saturday the work of track laying was commenced at Cloverdale with an engine especially provided for the purpose, and the contractors expect to have the line all laid ready for ballasting before April 15 and for traffic before the end of May.

Refuses Concessions.—The Victoria wholesalers, in common with the wholesalers of Vancouver, have for months past been endeavoring to get more equitable freight rates on the C. P. R. Mr. F. W. Peters has sent another letter to the Vancouver Board of Trade stating that he cannot grant the request of the Board of Trade delegates to charge equal freight rates on goods sent from Coast cities and Winnipeg to Calgary. He says he will consider some points brought up regarding alleged unsatisfactory freight conditions on certain lines of goods of Pacific origin, if these matters are properly brought to his notice.

Roosevelt's Tour.—The announcement officially made that the President of the United States will visit Puget Sound in May next and be in Seattle on May 24th and 25th has a special interest for Victorians, as that circumstance will militate very greatly against the success of the annual Twenty-Fourth of May celebration in this city. Victoria makes a special bid for a visit from her American cousins on the Twenty-Fourth, but it goes without saying they will be "otherwise engaged" at that date this year. It is not settled that Victoria shall celebrate on the usual date this year, a movement being on foot to have the fete fall on the date of the big naval and military manoeuvres which we project for a time early in June.

Will Affect B. C.—A tanner's trust has been formed by seven of the big tanning companies of California. The combination expects not only to control the hide and leather trade of California, but of all portions of the coast tributary thereto. The pool will also have its influence upon the raisers of cattle, its butchers and the consumers of beef. A step of the tanner's trust is to make A. Bissenger & Co. of San Francisco its purchasing agents for a year. This firm, which has an agency in this city, will buy all the hides the combine requires. By combining in this manner, and refusing to take hides except through its agents, the trust practically fixes the price of hides in California and tributary territory. The only limit to the monopoly is the price at which it will pay cross raisers of cattle to ship to Eastern markets.

PAYSTREAK GROUP DEVELOPMENTS.

Work Steadily Progressing at Northern Island Mining Centre.

Fred. H. Pollock and Paul Cramer, who are associated with Messrs. Clark and See in the ownership of four claims included in the Paystreak group of Quatsino, are at the Dominion. These claims are situated about five miles up the Southeast Arm from the Comstock group. Mr. Pollock reports that they have sunk 52 feet on a fissure vein showing solid ore running 18 per cent. in copper, $18 in gold, and $2 in silver to the ton. He considers that there will be considerable prospecting at Quatsino during the coming season, though it is difficult to prospect new territory owing to the want of trails. Transportation is very difficult, and in many cases it is almost impossible to reach certain points, when the prospector has to carry supplies for an expedition requiring any length of time. Mr. Pollock considers that the Yreka and June groups are showing up splendidly, regular shipments being made from the former and the latter giving every promise as development proceeds of being an extensive producer.

THE DEATH OF A. C. ANDERSON

Coroner's Inquest Postponed —Jeffs Said to Have Punched Anderson.

An inquest touching the tragic death of Alfred Charles Anderson, who died on Sunday as a result of a fractured skull, which—according to evidence afterwards adduced—is believed to have been caused by falling on the cement pavement in front of the Victoria hotel after a blow given by George Jeffs, was commenced yesterday afternoon before Coroner Dr. Hart, at the City Hall.

A jury was sworn in, consisting of Capt. Wallace Langley, foreman; and Messrs. Thos. Birks, William Johnson, Henry Turner, Andrew Blygh and Antone Lynn. George E. Powell appeared to follow the enquiry for the family of the deceased, and C. H. Lugrin was present to act in the interests of Jeffs. No evidence was taken yesterday, however, for after viewing the remains lying at the morgue, the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 p. m.

George Jeffs, the young man who had the squabble on Sunday morning with Anderson, will arrive at San Francisco this morning, and, as despatches have been sent to Chief of Police Wittman at the Golden Gate asking that he be arrested and held on a charge of manslaughter, he will be detained there on arrival of the steamer, unless the police fail to secure him, which is unlikely. Chief of Police John H. Langley will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow to bring Jeffs back to Victoria. It is improbable that he will fight extradition. They will probably come North again on the steamer City of Puebla, leaving the Golden Gate on Sunday, and are due at Victoria on Tuesday evening next.

It is reported that in the squabble which arose early on Sunday morning Jeffs struck Anderson on the point of the jaw with his fist, and that Anderson then fell heavily on the pavement. This being the cause of his first fall, which the night clerk of the Victoria said he had, but this witness could not say the reason of the fall. This report is, however, not confirmed. Another story that is being circulated, although confirmation is not given, is that Jeffs went to another saloon after the episode which had such a fatal ending and stated that he had hit one man on the jaw tonight and put him out, and that it took quite a time to bring him around.

All the evidence bearing on the sad affair is being gathered by the detectives for presentation at the inquest, when it is commenced on Tuesday next.

The funeral of the victim of the tragedy, A. C. Anderson, will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 64 Superior street, at 2 p. m., and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

No Need To Fear Meters

Declares Water Commissioner Raymur Yesterday In An Interview.

Lawns Will Not Suffer Nor Will The Pockets of Consumers.

Water Commissioner James L. Raymur does not believe that any hardship will be imposed upon the water consumers by the general use of meters as proposed, nor that the beautiful lawns, of which Victorians are so proud, and visitors so loud in praise, will suffer one whit from the same circumstance.

He believes that the general use of meters will result in putting a stop to the useless waste of a large quantity of water, at the same time allowing of the use of an ample quantity for sprinkling purposes without imposing a particle of additional burden upon the general consumer.

In support of his argument, he quotes figures which seem to dispose at once of the chief objections which are raised against the meter system. Under the present system, the charge for an indefinite supply of water to a four-roomed house is 70 cents per month; for a five-roomed house, 85 cents per month; for a six-roomed house $1.10 per month—with 10 per cent. off for prompt payment. When meters shall have been installed in such houses, a maximum use of 3,500 gallons per month will be allowed in the case of the four-roomed house without a cent of extra charge; 4,250 gallons in the case of the five-roomed house, and 5,500 gallons in the case of the six-roomed house. Any excess use of the maximum allowance as mentioned will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per thousand gallons.

That such a system will prove an equitable one, a sensible one and the reverse of burdensome, is contended to be shown by the citation of the fact that the average lawn and garden in the city of Victoria can be thoroughly well watered and kept in prime condition by two hours' judicious sprinkling per day, through an ordinary sized hose. The amount of water thus consumed would be 360 gallons per day, or 10,800 gallons per month. The cost of this consumption would be $1.08. Even supposing that this sum would be required to be paid by tenants occupying the three classes of house mentioned above, it would not, it is contended by the commissioner, be an exhorbitant rate. But he does not think the two hours' sprinkling per day will result in the collection of such a sum under the meter system, for the reason that the maximum quantity of 3,500 gallons for the four-roomed house, 4,250 gallons for the five-roomed house, and the 5,500 gallons for the six-roomed house would not be utilized for household purposes solely and require to be exceeded when sprinkling is undertaken. Putting it another way, he does not think one house in 500, of the dimensions mentioned, uses anywhere near the monthly maximum allowance under the present rules, and which will continue under the meter system—the latter only becoming really operative when an excess of the maximum allowance is used.

The reporter inquired of Mr. Raymur if he knew of any lawn properties in the city the owners of which would feel the meter system to be burdensome if they undertook to keep their lawns and gardens in the same state of delightful efficiency as has been the case under the old system—that is, the system now in vogue? For answer, he turned to his books and let the reporter see with his own eyes the amounts which large consumers of water have had to pay since meters were installed on their premises. In no instance was it shown that a charge had been levied which could be termed burdensome. For instance, one of the handsomest lawns in the city is that which surrounds the residence of the late A. J. McLellan, on the Gorge road. It is a beautiful piece of green sward, large in area and always a delight to the eye, being invariably kept in excellent condition. The charges were in no instance of a greater sum than $3.75 per month, and the general average ranged around the $1.25 per month mark.

"To put the case in a nutshell," said Mr. Raymur, "the meters will only do one thing with the water supply—stop the extravagant, senseless and absolutely useless waste. The lawns and gardens will not suffer one iota; the pockets of the owners of the lawns and gardens will not suffer one iota—but there will be no more throwing the hose under a tree or in a corner and allowing the water to run all night just for fun, or because of the owner's laziness to turn it off. That is all."

Mr. Raymur says all the officials of the water department are duly impressed with the fact that it is not the aim of the city to make the water supply a source of money making. The object which all have in mind at all times is to bring the cost to the consumer down to the lowest possible point. Everything that is being done aims at that objective point. When the meters shall have been given a test the city will know more about its water consumption than at present; and when that information is available, no opportunity will be neglected to improve the service in every way possible, reduce the cost to the consumer, and generally approach as far as possible the millenium in the matter of handling a great public utility.

INFLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES.

Regulations Respecting the Manner in Which They May Be Stored.

Apropos of the recent fire which occurred in a Yates street dye-shop, said to have been due to the explosion of a quantity of gasoline, inquiries have been made regarding the regulations for the use and storage of combustible substances in buildings in the city of Victoria. The Fire Prevention Bylaw contains the following clauses:

"No person shall keep any larger quantity than eighty gallons of coal oil or other oil of a similar combustible character in wooden casks, or three hundred gallons in tin, iron, stone or earthenware or twenty gallons of crude oil, burning fluid, naphtha, benzole, benzine, or other similar combustible fluid in any wooden building; and no person shall keep any larger quantity than one hundred and fifty gallons of coal oil, or other oil of a similar combustible character, in wooden casks, or seven hundred and fifty gallons in tin, iron, stone or earthenware, or eighty gallons of crude oil, burning fluid, naphtha, benzole, benzine, or other similar combustible fluid, in any brick building, unless the same shall be kept in a cellar properly ventilated and without a floor, or with a floor of brick, stone, cement, or other incombustible materials, in which case three hundred gallons of coal oil, or other oil of similar inflammable character, in wooden casks, or one thousand gallons in tin, iron, stone, earthenware, may be so kept; and no person shall permit or suffer any of the fluids mentioned in this section to flow into any municipal drain or sewer.

"Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding section contained, when fireproof buildings, so constructed as to insure at all times a thorough ventilation thereof and used exclusively for the purpose of keeping or storing coal oil, building fluid, crude oil, naphtha, benzole, benzine, or other similar combustible materials, are isolated or detached at least two hundred feet from all other buildings, then any of the fluids may be kept and stored therein without limit as to quantity, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

"No person shall take, light or use in such storage building as is mentioned in the last preceding section any fire, either for heat, light or other purpose.

"No person shall at any time keep or store any fluid mentioned in this bylaw, in the unlimited quantity therein authorized or mentioned, unless he has obtained from the inspector of buildings, within one year then last past, a certificate to the effect that the building in which such fluid is stored or kept, is in all respects of the character and description mentioned in that section; and for every such certificate the person obtaining the same shall pay to the inspector of buildings, for the use of the corporation, a fee of one dollar."

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SPORTS, PASTIMES.

.CHESS.

Monte Carlo, Mar. 17—The chess tournament was concluded today Tarrasch won the first prize of $900 with twenty points; Marcozy took the second prize of $450 with nineteen points and Pillsbury won the third prize of $236 with 18½ points. The other final scores were: Schlcter 17 points; Teichmann 16½ points; Marco 15 points; Wolf 14, Moses, 13; Marshall 12; Mason and Taubenhaus, 10; Albin, 8; Reggio, 7½; and Moreau 0; the 13 and concluding round of the second half of the tournament resulted as follows: The game between Tarrasch and Marczcy queen's gambit, declined, was drawn in 32 moves Mason beat Albin, ruy lopez opening in 37 moves; Schlcter beat Miesses, sicilian defence in 34 moves, Pillsbury beat Moreau, sicilian defence in 44 moves Taubenhaus-Marco game, ruy lopez opening, resulted in a draw after 34 moves. Reggio beat Marshall paziani opening, in 64 moves and the game between Teichmann and Wolf, ruy lopez opening was drawn in 36 moves The Prince of Monte Carlo has given a prize for competition between the masters who will tonight decide upon the conditions of the contest.

BASEBALL.

John (Tippy) O'Neill of St. John, N.B., considered one of the best second basemen and hitters in Canadian baseball circles, has been signed to play with the Milwaukee team during the coming season, and is to report at Chicago on March 24th. Jack McLean, who has caught in St. John for two seasons, and was formerly with the Boston National Leaguers, has been signed in New York, and will be tried out in a southern trip.

Another Canadian ball player has broken into fast company, Charlie Neal of Walkerville, Ont., has signed to play the outfield for the South Bend, Ind., team of the Central League. Neal is said to be a fine fielder and a good batter.

Joe Corbett, brother of James Corbett, has signed with the Los Angeles team. The Los Angeles team has also signed Dr. Newton, who pitched for the Brooklyn Club last season.

George Van Haltren, the veteran ball tosser, who is to play centre field for New York this season, will don harness in fine shape for a hard campaign. His leg has been strengthened, so that he can run as well as he ever did. Last year Van Haltren broke his leg in Pittsburg by sliding into second base.

BASKETBALL ? ...tof et coon ota e

Miss Lucille Eaton Hill, director of physical culture at Wellesley College, Ore., contends that the prevailing fad for basketball is working incalculable harm among girls, principally by reason of the lack of supervision by older persons who could utter a note of warning on occasion and save a lifelong suffering. Girls come to college, she asserts, who have joints askew and bearing injuries as the result of overexertion at basketball. She urged that there was too much publicity and too much competition for points or "records," engendering a spirit altogether at variance with what we are accustom to call a womanly character.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

There is much agitation among Harvard undergraduates over the announcement that the faculty is seriously considering the abolition of football at the University. The students are loud in expressing their disappointment. It is said that if football were to be abolished, next year's freshmen class would be smaller by 200 than this year's matriculates.

THE RING

Boston, Mass., Mar. 17—John Twin Sullivan, the welterweight champion of New England won from Andy Walsh of Brooklyn in a 15-round contest at the Criterion A. C. tonight.

ROWING

Toronto, Mar. 17—Louis Scholes of the Toronto rowing club will compete in the Diamond Sculls at Henly. His entry will be sent by cable. He is in good condition and will start rowing in a couple of weeks

HANDBALL.

The following are the results of the games played off in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium in the inter-club handball tournament, last night between the Fernwoods and Royal Artillery:

Doubles—De Coursey and Mills, R. A., beat Peden and Winch, Fernwoods, 21-17; 21-16.

Singles—Gallop, Fernwood, beat Kean, R.A., 21-12, 21-10; Peden, Fernwood, beat Jarrett, R.A., 21-7, 21-5; Mills, R.A., beat Winch, Fernwood, 21-11 21-12.

LAWN TENNIS.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held last evening at the office of Messrs Cornwall & Rogers, when the reports of the retiring secretary, and treasurer were received, and business for the coming season discussed. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on the wrong side, which is explained by the numerous counter attractions during the tournament week last summer. A fact commented on in the secretary's report is the assurance of entries for the next tournament from several of the strongest players on the coast.

The chief amendments to the constitution were the alteration of the date for annual meetings from March to October, and the reduction in the membership executive committee. It was decided that the Club will give a ball in the Assembly rooms on April 14th and a committee was appointed to make arrangements immediately.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere: president, E. V. Bodwell, K.C.; hon. secretaus, F. T. Cornwall; executive, R. H. Pooley, D. M. Rogers, and Capt. J. C. L. Black, A.S.C.

The meeting passed a resolution of condolence with the widow and family of the late John Banner, who for many seasons was a most efficient custodian of Beacher St. grounds.

THE RIFLE.

There was about 40 members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, present at the meeting last night in the men's room at the Drill Hall, Capt. Hall presided. The first thing that came up for discussion was the appointing of a committee to consider the number of points a marksman should make. The classes and number of points to make were compiled.

At present a marksman has to make 160 points in the aggregate. At the class shoots Bisley rules, will be used, and are to be carried on under the superintendence of an officer appointed by Capt. Hall, C. O. A prize will be offered of $10 to the highest score in each class. A prize will also be given to the highest score made during the season on the King's ranges It was not quite decided whether a shoot, or a sham fight, should be held on Good Friday, as it was thought it was a matter for the Regiment to decide, and they will be asked their opinion before any definite arrangements are made.

THE KENNEL.

Mr, Turner who has been canvassing Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, for entries for the exhibition to be held here on April the 1st, to the 4th, returned on Saturday evening. He says he is very satisfied with the results of his trip, and has upwards of 50 dogs guaranteed him from the cities he has visited.

Amongst the dogs from Vancouver will be a big kennel of Dandie Dinmonts. This species of dogs has never been seen here on this coast before. Also a couple of bull dogs of very high pedigree, which the expects will make the San Francisco dog, which is of great renown, sit up. Mr. Boyd the great fox terrier man of Nanaimo, is going to bring down a contingent of fox terriers, which are all of very good breed. Mr. S Creigh, of Nanaimo, will also be down with his Big Danes. He says the interest in our canine friend, the dog, is reviving in British Columbia, and expects, the cities he has visited will all in the near future have their own annual kennel exhibitions. British Columbia is not the only place that is going to supply its quota to the spring exhibit, nearly one hundred will come from Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. In all it is expected that more that 300 will be entered; 150 locals will be amongst the aggregation. Prof. Wesley Mills, of McGill University, Montreal, who is going to act as judge will more than have his work cut out to get through the judging in the alloted time. It is only an opportunity that will come once in a life time for most people of B.C., to have their dogs judged by such an imminent man as he is considered the greatest authority on the canine pets in America.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

Charge Against Mr. Lester for Running Naphtha Launch.

The charge against F. W. Lester for an infraction of the Shipping Act came up in the Provincial Police Court yesterday, but was enlarged until the 24th instant, as the accused intimated a desire to be represented by counsel. Mr. Lester is charged with running a naphtha launch for the carriage of passengers, and also for operating the launch without possessing an engineer's certificate. This is one of those cases where the strict enforcement of the law, supposing Mr. Lester to be guilty, would operate with unnecessary harshness, as Mr. Lester performed valuable service to the city in transporting people to and from the Gorge last summer. If Mr. Lester's operations were so flagrant as to require a prosecution, it calls for some explanation, that this information should be laid so late in the day. In any event, he should have been warned, as it is hardly probable that Mr. Lester deliberately contemplated any violation of the law. The launch was operated last summer by Mr. Lester und the auspices of the Tourist Association.

Y. M. C. A.

Satisfactory Reports Given by Working Committees.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., in the old Y. M. C. A. rooms on Broad street, a lot of important business was discussed and disposed of satisfactorily. Very encouraging reports were given by the working committees, who reported the renovating of the club rooms to be progressing very favorably, and soon expect to have them ready for use. It was decided that a meeting for women should be called in the Assembly rooms on the 27th of this month, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a ladies' auxiliary. Messrs. Bannerman, Dr. Bolton and H. J. Knott were appointed trustees of the Association. The consideration of the constitution and matters of finance took up the rest of the evening.

IN THE LAW COURTS.

Business Transacted in Chambers Yesterday.

The Chief Justice heard the following applications in Chambers:

Gore vs. Boscowitz.—E. Wootton, for plaintiff, withdrew an application for examination of defendant.

J. P. Walls obtained letters of probate in the estates of Geo. Logan, deceased, and Wm. Crossman, deceased.

J. A. Lawson, jr., obtained an order to amend plan of townsite in re Land Registry Act, and Hedley townsite.

Mr. Justice Martin heard the plaintiff's application for commissioners to take evidence in San Francisco and New York. The learned Judge made an order granting the issuing of two commissions, both to be returnable on or before the 25th of April, stay of proceedings to operate after entry of order for commissioners. The costs of the application were reserved for the trial judge.

Most of the court officials have succumbed to the prevalent malady. The Supreme Court registrar, Brian H. Tyrwhitt Drake has just recovered from a serious attack of la grippe and was about yesterday. Mr. P. S. Lampman, secretary of the Law Society, has been in St. Joseph's hospital with the same trouble, but was also able to attend to his duties yesterday. Mr. A. T. Keast, County Court registrar, has been under the weather, but despite his indisposition, has managed to stick to his post.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Presentation to Bro. Dupen Made Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England Benefit Society, held last evening, Bro. Jas. Dupen was presented with a past president's jewel on behalf of Lodge Calgary, accompanied by an address.

The president, Arthur Lee, referred to the honor which had unexpectedly fallen to his lot, as he understood that Col. Prior was to make the presentation, but owing to previous engagements, was unable to be present. He stated that from correspondence and otherwise, he had learned the high appreciation with which Bro. Dupen was held in Calgary, and hoped his coming among us would be as beneficial to the order here in Victoria. The jewel was then presented to Bro. Dupen, who replied in feeling remarks, expressing his thanks in the way in which his services had been appreciated by the Calgary members, and though he had left many friends there, he was quite sure that by the hearty reception he had received here, he had struck the right place in Victoria, and hoped he would be a long time amongst them all.

Refreshments were then served, and a very pleasant evening was spent with songs and recitations, etc., closing with the National Anthem.

TO WILLYE.

(By a Prospective Brother-in-Law.)

Wilt thou take her for thy pard
For better or for worse;
To have, to hold, to fondly guard
Till hauled off by the hearse?

Wilt thou let her have her way
Consult her many wishes
Make the fire every day,
And help her wash the dishes?

Wilt thou comfort and support
Her sister and her mother
And ne'er forget, when cash thou hast
Her impecunious brother.

L'ENVOI.

His face grew pale, and, stern, and blank
It was too late to jilt;
As thro' the chapel floor he sank
His parched lips framed "I wilt."

IRISH CONCERT DELIGHTED MANY

Successful Entertainment at Temperance Hall Enjoyed by Large Audience.

St. Patrick's Day was duly honored by the loyal sons and daughters of the Ould Sod in many special ways yesterday, but in none was a more enjoyable time passed than at the Irish concert given yesterday evening at Temperance hall under the patronage of Mayor and Mrs. McCandless.

The hall was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., presided, and indulged in a brief historical reference to the significance of the day they were gathered together to celebrate. His rmarks were greeted with vociferous applause. Mr. McPhillips performed the duties of chairman with his usual urbanity, and gave satisfaction in that capacity. Those who contributed to the excellently prepared programme were Miss Deaville, Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Mrs. W. T. Staneland, Madame Laird, Mrs. Lewis Hall, and Messrs. W. M. Hicks, A. Semple, F. Armstrong, A. Petch, G. Stephen, A. M. Stephen, Fred Richardson, A. Wheeler, M. C. Douglas and J. G. Brown—the latter being the instigator of the pleasing affair and the life and soul of the "whole show." Among the most enjoyable numbers on the programme were the solos by Madame Laird, "The Last Rose of Summer"; Miss Deaville, "Kathleen Mavourneen"; Mrs. W. E. Staneland, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"; and Mrs. Wm. Gregson, "The Dear Little Shamrock." Much merriment was created by Messrs. A. Wheeler, G. Stephen and A. M. Stephen, in amusing Irish sketches. The complete programme was as follows:

PART I.

Short Address Mr. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.
Song ..... "Off to Philadelphia"
Mr. Wm. Hicks.
Song ..... "Kathleen Mavourneen"
Miss Deaville.
Recitation ..... Selected
Mr. A. Semple.
Violin Solo ..... "Irish Airs"
Master F. Armstrong.
Song ..... "The Dear Little Shamrock."
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.
Song ..... "How Paddy Stole the Rope,"
Mr. A. Petch.
Song "I'll take you home again Kathleen,"
Mrs. W. E. Staneland.
IRISH SKETCH ..."Finnigan's Revenge,"
Mssrs. A. Wheeler, G. Stephen, and A. M. Stephen.

PART II.

Song ..... "The last Rose of Summer,"
Madame Laird.
Song ..... "Killaloe,"
Mr. Fred Richardson.
Recitation ..... "Paddy and his Pig,"
Mr. A. Petch.
Violin Solo, ... "Souvenirs Di Hadyn
(By request) Master F. Armstrong.
Duet ..."The moon hath raised her lamp"
Mrs. Gregson and J. G. Brown.
Recitation ..... "Biddy's Troubles,"
Mr. A. Wheeler.
Song ..... "The Widow Malone,"
Mr. M. C. Douglas.
Song ..... Selected
Mr. J. G. Brown.
God Save The King.

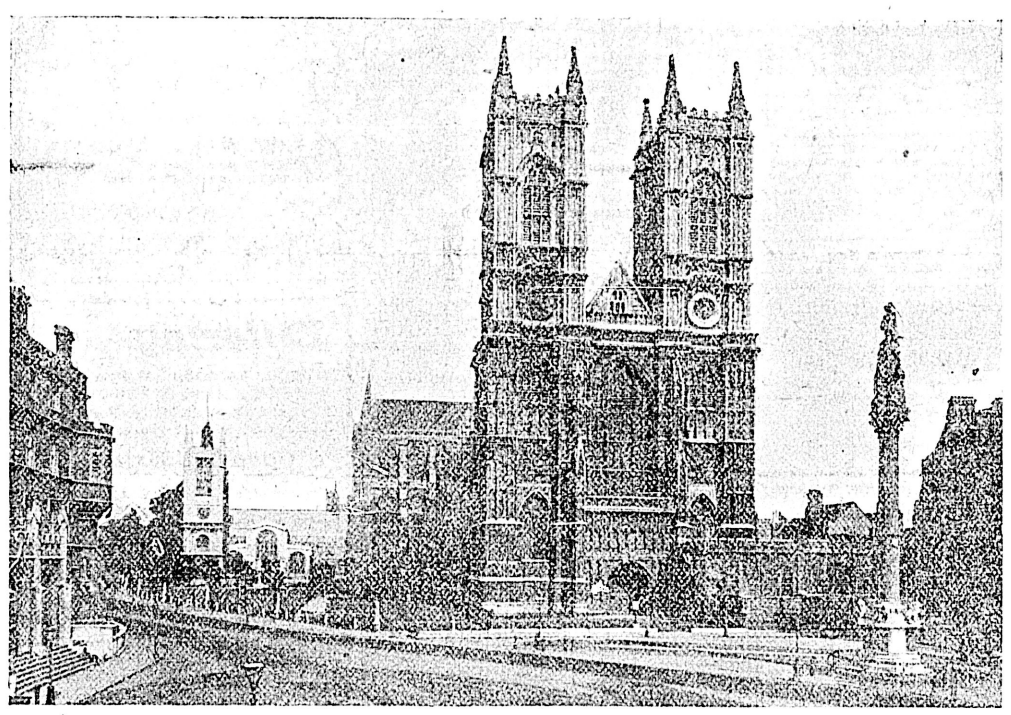
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WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

PHOENIX MINING NEWS.

Boundary Ore Shipments—New Route for V. V. & E.

Phoenix, B.C., Mar. 16—Chas. A. DesBrisay, right of way agent of the V. V. and E. Railway, or Great North rn, has recently made several visits to this camp and this week he began securing options on the proposed right of way of the railway in this city. It appears that the old survey made nearly two years ago, has been abandoned, and two new alternative routes selected, one of which will be used, according to the cost of the same. The line will come in on the west end, and will follow up the bed of the Twin Creek, which flows through the city, the depot and freight station being in almost the geographical heart of the corporation. Several property owners whose property is on the right of way have been approached, and Mr. DesBrisay expects to return here some time next week, when the matter will be taken up again. Whichever route is chosen, it will require the moving of several buildings, especially where the line will cross Dominion avenue in the lower end of the city.

Chief Engineer James H. Kennedy, was also in the city with Mr. DesBrisay, and was looking over the ground with a view to determining the best way to get to the Granby mines. No announcement has yet been made along this important line, but it is understood that Chief Engineer Hoggland, of St. Paul, at the head of the engineering department of the Great Northern Railway, will arrive in the city in a few days, when several matters of his future will be definitely decided upon. Mr. Kennedy has announced that the active work of construction will be started here just as soon as sufficient snow is gone to permit it.

Corrected returns of the delayed figures of the shipments from the various mines of the Boundary for the month of February are now at hand and show that, notwithstanding the drawbacks of partially closed smelters, due to lack of coke, February, shortest month of the year, makes a good showing, being almost identical with the January tonnage. The latter was 52,748 tons, while in February 52,537 tons of ore were sent out from the six leading shipping mines of the Boundary. The following are the figures of each mine for the two months separately, making a grand total for the first two months of the year of 105,337 tons:

Mine.	Jan.	Feb.
Granby Mines	28,824	37,837
Snowshoe	5,880	3,480
Mother Lode	10,231	5,520
Sunset	943	1,312
B. C. Mine	3,000	2,758
Emma	3,870	1,630
Total	52,748	52,537

For a couple of months past the cities of Grand Forks and Phoenix has been lighted with electricity, the power for the same being furnished by Cascade Water, Power and Light Co., Ltd., the generating station being located 22 miles from here Arrangements are now being made to light the city of Greenwood from the same source, doing away with steam for that purpose. E. G. Warren, manager of the Greenwood Electric Co., is in this city with a force of linemen, to string an additional three phase line of heavy No. 6 insulated copper wire through the city, from the Cascade sub-station to the line formerly built to convey light from Greenwood to Phoenix. It is expected that some time early next week the work will be completed, and the new power turned on, thus lighting all three of the incorporated cities in the Boundary district from the Cascade works.

SEVERE STORM AT GOLDEN.

Blocks Roads but Gives Scope for Winter Amusements.

Golden, Mar. 16th.—The "coldest inhabitant's" worst snow storm continued here for two days last week, about two feet of snow fell, but as Golden never has high winds it did not drift. Further south on the road to Windermere it has been much worse. No person has succeeded in passing over that road since. A party of mining men only got nine miles on their way to the Paradise mine and had to return to town. The stage and mail from Windermere is not likely to get through for some days. The severest weather of the season followed, the thermometer last night registered 23 degrees below zero.

Skating and tobogganing have been the amusements since Lent began. A successful entertainment was given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church by Miss McCoy, soprano singer and Miss Kerr elocutionist.

Bishop Dart of Westminster held a confirmation service on the evening of the 10th, there were three candidates.

The local meat market has been the topic of greatest interest during the last few weeks. P. Burns & Co., have had the monopoly for a long time, until J. L. McKay opened another shop and cut prices in two, then Burns bought out McKay and restored the exhorbitant charges, and now the citizens have opened a co-operative butcher's shop with meat again at reasonable rates. Their success is assured.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	S.	1:26	7.8	10:28	5.0	16:09	7.3	22:29	4.0
2	M.	4:53	7.9	11:18	4.6	17:10	7.0	23:06	4.6
3	Tu.	5:22	8.0	12:13	4.1	18:24	6.7	23:40	5.2
4	W.	5:53	8.2	13:12	3.6	20:02	6.4		
5	Th.	0:10	5.8	6:26	8.3	14:14	3.1	21:48	6.4
6	F.	0:32	6.3	7:01	8.4	15:13	2.7		
7	Sa.	..		7:40	8.4	16:10	2.4		
8	S.	..		8:33	8.3	17:05	2.1		
9	M.	2:40	7.3	4:51	7.1	9:56	8.2	17:58	2.0
10	Tu.	2:54	7.3	6:05	6.8	11:14	8.0	18:48	2.1
11	W.	2:36	7.4	7:04	6.2	12:25	7.9	19:35	2.3
12	Th.	2:42	7.6	7:59	5.5	13:32	7.8	20:19	2.7
13	F.	2:56	7.7	8:50	4.8	14:36	7.6	21:00	3.3
14	Sa.	3:14	7.9	9:37	4.3	15:33	7.4	21:39	3.9
15	S.	3:36	8.0	10:23	3.8	16:42	7.1	22:17	4.6
16	M.	4:02	8.1	11:12	3.4	17:49	6.8	22:55	5.3
17	Tu.	4:33	8.0	12:03	3.2	19:14	6.6	23:34	6.0
18	W.	5:06	7.9	13:00	3.1	21:33	6.6		
19	Th.	0:16	6.5	5:36	7.7	14:06	3.1		
20	F.	..		5:58	7.5	15:02	3.0		
21	Sa.	1:30	7.3			15:59	3.1		
22	S	2:20	7.3			16:51	3.1		
23	M.	2:43	7.3			17:38	3.2		
24	Tu.	2:53	7.2	7:32	6.6	11:03	6.8	18:21	3.2
25	W.	2:16	7.1	7:26	6.1	12:08	6.9	19:01	3.3
26	Th.	2:10	7.2	7:46	5.6	13:06	7.0	19:38	3.5
27	F.	2:12	7.3	8:12	5.0	14:01	7.1	20:14	3.7
28	Sa.	2:28	7.5	8:44	4.4	14:55	7.2	20:49	4.0
29	S.	2:51	7.7	9:22	3.8	15:48	7.2	21:25	4.5
30	M.	3:17	7.9	10:05	3.2	16:42	7.1	22:02	5.0
31	Tu.	3:45	8.1	10:53	2.7	17:42	7.0	22:41	5.5

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 17—Today the stock market was entirely in the hands of the professional operators and these for the most part of the smaller class. It was dominated by Southern Pacific. The manifest support for that stock and the cessation of yesterday's pressure against Southern Pacific caused a shock to the early selling here and a gradual recovery ensued. Late in the day Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, St. Paul and one or two other leading speculative stocks were a point above the last night, but realizing took off the top prices and the closing was easy. During the unsettled period of the morning there was continued pressure to sell N. Y. C., carrying it down almost a point. The persistent liquidation in this stock has a very depressing sentimental effect on the whole market.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per Steamer Majestic from the Sound:—G. H. Gibson, H. G. Seabolin, W. J. Barnes, Leo Allen, J. DePozton, Jas. Menagh, Thos. Gibson, H. L. Robbins, F. M. Donnell, Jos. McLenoghen, J. L. Boery, J. H. Pratt, Miss Clark, Mrs Trayner, Japanese, G. G. McLaren, Mrs. Baldwin, W. H. Marcon, C. Burch, Mrs. H. G. Perry Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Phellitz, Mrs. Hill, N. Durkee, W. C. Gendrie and wife, A. Tweedie, Gus. Bennison, Capt. Yates, Wm. Price.

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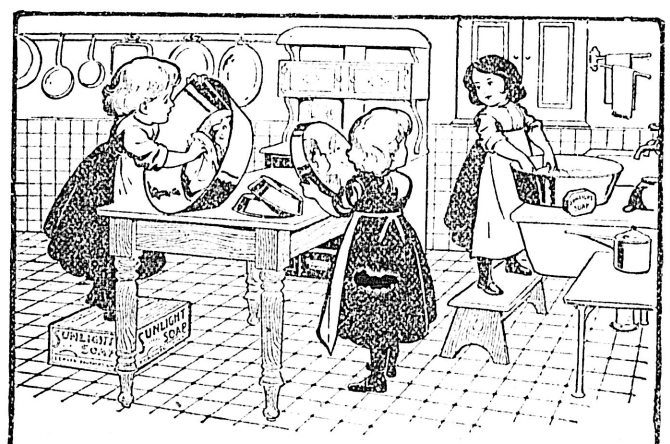
PRINTER'S TRADE.

Working Printers are paid good wages and their trade forms a considerable item in the commercial world of the city.

Shop Keepers! be loyal to your city in small matters---get your printing done in Victoria. Remember that because an Eastern traveler selling dry goods or groceries, carrying a "side line" of office supplies, the product of cheap labor, and therefore offers to cut prices, it is not always the best business policy to let such printing orders pass your own fellow townsmen. Don't neglect the chance of aiding in the building up of the city.

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Address Delivered by Geo. G. Ford, of Rochester, N. Y., Before the Rochester Retail Grocers' Assn.

Gentlemen: You have honored me with an invitation to speak to you upon the subject of "Credit." This is something of vital interest to all engaged in mercantile pursuits, and I will endeavor to give you some of my ideas about credit and the duties and responsibilities of the person to whom it is extended. I may add that these opinions are formulated from an experience of several years spent in the management of wholesale credits in a large boot and shoe business. Therefore, while our line is a staple one, it differs from yours, and on that account, I shall hope that nothing I may say may be considered personal. The conditions, however, obtaining in the business with which I am connected, are so similar to those in your line of trade that I shall hope to be understood in my attempt to impart to you some of my notions concerning credit in general, and of what seems to me to be the real relations between the wholesale house and its customer, and the things which contribute to and bring about that relation.

At this point I wish to congratulate you upon your splendid organization, and to commend you for your interest in it. Reforms are only possibly through concerted action, which, in turn, is impossible without organization. There are, I believe, many things you may accomplish working together, but there is comparatively little force in individual effort. If it is your aim to bring about any changes in your relations with your wholesale houses, let me state my firm belief that your attitude should be one of co-operation, instead of antagonism. Ask before you demand. Your interests are the interests of those who sell you goods. Whatever contributes to your success contributes to theirs, and they will not be slow to see it, and to grant and reasonable requests.

An ever-growing competition and rivalry between business houses has made credit cheap and the easiest thing in the world to obtain. The result is we have become so accustomed to buying and selling upon this plan that many of us, I fear have failed to realize the importance and value of that element in business which has enabled the commercial world to build up traffic of such great magnitude, that when expressed in figures is far beyond our comprehension. It is said that "familiarity breeds contempt," and I believe that we, as merchants and individuals have come to look upon credit, perhaps not with contempt, but as being one of our inalienable rights and privileges, because of our long association with the custom, and because of the comparative ease with which we have obtained these favors; and by so doing we have lost sight of the underlying principle, and have, without realizing it, laid the obligation entirely upon the seller of goods and giver of credit. This is a fallacy, and I believe you will agree with me that there is a greater favor conferred upon us when we receive credit than is conferred by us upon the dealer when we buy goods from him. Credit is a comparatively modern invention. In early times, if a man wanted to obtain an article which his neighbor possessed, he acquired it by giving in exchange an article which the other desired. There was no credit. The growth of the community and the needs of an increased population led to trade expansion, and the credit system became necessary to expedite business and meet the changed conditions. The present difficulty is that the system has been abused, and we are suffering today from excessive credit-giving. A sale of merchandise is theoretically an exchange of goods for money, the transaction to be completed on the spot. Every transaction in which cash or its equivalent is not given in exchange for the commodity purchased is a loan by the seller to the buyer. He, in the hope and expectation of a profit, waives his unquestionable right to receive a cash settlement, and in consideration of a promise to pay on the part of the buyer, and his confidence in the latter's intention and ability to do so, loans his merchandise to the dealer or consumer for the latter's use and benefit. Is it not clear, therefore, that it is without question the buyer who receives the favor? I want to emphasize the point, as it has a direct bearing upon retail credits. Every individual in the community, from the producer to the importer or broker; from the wholesaler and the retailer, down to the consumer, must disabuse his mind of the idea that when he buys a bill of goods and receives credit he has conferred the greater favor upon the seller, and until there is a better understanding and appreciation of this fact, the prevailing credit conditions cannot be materially improved.

It is in my opinion the special duty of all retail merchants to so handle their credits as to correct the false impression which prevails most largely among the customers, who are the people to whom you sell your goods. It is a well-known fact that many who in other ways transact business on business principles, have a shocking disregard for the debts they owe to retail dealers, and it is this unjust and illogical discrimination which disturbs the whole credit system, for, as a matter of fact, produce and wares are not actually paid for, no matter how many hands they pass through, until they reach the consumer, and are paid for by him.

The vice-president of a large St. Louis concern not long ago received the following letter from a man who owed his firm a bill of about $50, six months overdue, and to whom they had written a polite note asking settlement:

"Dear Sirs: I enclose you herewith my check for $46.89, which is sent you with the understanding that it is in full to date. In the payment of my little monthly bills around, I have always used and consulted my convenience entirely. I am entirely able to meet any bill I owe upon a moment's notice, but I have never found it necessary in the payment of my little bills to inconvenience myself in the slightest. I shall instruct my wife to discontinue our account at your store."

While undoubtedly few persons express this view so bluntly and in writing, a very large number of well-to-do and financially responsible people, practically take this same view of a retail debt. Therefore, to just the extent that you insist upon prompt settlements of all running accounts, and require that sales be made on a cash basis, you will bring your customers to a correct understanding of this matter and to a healthier and higher respect for their individual credit. On the other hand, the more lax you are, the more difficulties you will encounter, and the more you will confirm your customers in the idea that they are conferring an everlasting obligation upon you by permitting you to furnish them with the necessities of life. I want you to tell me the difference between loaning one of your customers $100 in cash at 6 per cent on sixty days' time, or merchandise of same amount for a like period of time. You have no collateral in either case, and if you seek to recover, the legal remedy is the same. It is not merely the difference of a small per-percentage of profit on the merchandise in excess of the interest on the money? Yet we resort to every device known to human ingenuity to induce people to accept our loan of merchandise, but would demand collateral and subject the application for a loan of money to a most searching examination as to the ability to pay. What is responsible for this condition? Competition. The desire for supremacy in business, the hope of gain, and perhaps the struggle against adverse circumstances and eventual failure. We must admit, however, that this is abnormal and unhealthy. Even with the expectation of the retailer's profit there is no justification for the making of such credits, and the taking of such chances with commodities placed in trust in our hands as merchants by those who have confidence in us. It ought to be a rule with us that we would not credit a man for merchandise to whom we would not loan money.

Have we a full realization of the fact that if the enormous sum charged off annually as losses from bad debts could be saved, the cost of merchandise could be reduced, and the profits of merchandising increased to a very great extent? The ideal business is organized upon the basis of no losses from bad debts. Those losses come, however, to every merchant selling on credit. To maintain a fair margin of profit, that merchant is eventually compelled to add to the selling price of the article he sells a certain percentage to make good this loss. This is true of every merchant, from the producer down to the retail dealer who sells the article to the consumer, and the pity is that this same consumer does not realize who pays for it in the end, or comprehend the fact that through his indifference to business obligations, he adds eventually to the cost of the very food and fuel, clothing, and shelter he enjoys. I would not have you think that I advocate doing away with the credit system. This would be an impossibility. We could not transact our business without it. "Judicious credits are of inestimable benefit, but in the retail trade should be greatly restricted." This is the duty which devolves upon you, gentlemen, and it is only through organization and concerted effort that you can ever hope for any marked success. The great need, however, is a clear conception by dealer and consumer alike of the worth and importance of credit. It, unfortunately, is not uncommon to find those who, while jealous of their rights as citizens, proud of an honorable family record, and rejoicing in the esteem of their fellowmen, are seemingly unconscious of the fact that commercial integrity is something to be equally proud of, and that credit is a sacred thing.

It seems to me, therefore, the plain duty of everyone of us engaged in mercantile pursuits from the most modest dealer to the jobber and manufacturer whose volume of business is counted by millions, to press home in every consistent way the idea that credit is too cheap, too easily obtained and too lightly esteemed, and no one can so well emphasize this fact, as you, gentlemen, who grant credit to the consumer.

If you make it a principle of your business to exact from your customers that treatment of their obligation to you which it deserves, you will have unconsciously educated yourself to better understand and to more intelligently transact business with those from whom you receive credit favors, the jobbers in your line.

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The patterns from Paris this season run mostly to clusters of fruit and foliage, with ribbons that are softer in tone than the more striking colors which marked last year's openings. In many cases the milliners have hidden the network shape in a profusion of fruit, alder berries, or foliage. The fruit is modelled most naturally, and the flowers are perfected. The little square gold or steel buckle has given way to long buckles, some being noticed fully 15 inches long. Another noticeable change is in the manner in which the plumes are being used this season. Instead of running from front to back as last year, the plumes are stretched across the crown.

The colors are striking in their softness of tone this season, when the brilliant colors which were in vogue last season by reason of the Coronation, the bright red and even harsh colorings which were then worn. The colors of this season's hats run from the light fawn champagne color, gauzy in its soft tone, to the rich, but velvety-looking dark wood green. A pretty water green is also much in evidence, and many hats are seen at some of the openings in which the milliner knows as "bluette" form a large part in the composition. The shadings everywhere are softer, lighter, and lacking in any of the harsher tints which marked many of last season's productions of the centres of millinery.

At Spencer's Arcade, Misses Workman and Duff, and their staff were kept busy all day yesterday by the invasion of ladies who came to try on the new season's patterns. The millinery room on the first floor of the Arcade was tastefully decorated by the milliners, draperies and screens being used, as well as palms and flora with artistic effect, and all told the cases and stands of the latest patterns of spring millinery presented a pretty picture.

At the Westside there was also a large display, and Miss Crowthers and her staff were kept on the move to try on and show the stock of millinery. The show room had been decorated in a green effect, in keeping with the day, and what with cosy corners, screens, draperies, etc., the effect was a bright one. The new jackets, which are short-cut Etons, strikingly different from those in vogue last season, and new skirts with slot seams, have arrived here. At the White House Miss Shannon has an attractive display, and the inrush of visitors to view the confections of the milliner's art was large. Here, as elsewhere, the flat hats predominate, and some striking effects in black and white were noticeable. The decorations, as elsewhere, were noticeably flowers, foliage, and ribbons.

At the show rooms of Mrs. Vigor, Mrs. Bickford, the Elite and other milliners' establishments, there was also a good showing—and a good attendance, the ladies having taken advantage of the bright weather to turn out in force.

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Bear in mind that substitutes and ordinary medicines will not cure. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Executive Hold Regular Session Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association held yesterday afternoon at the rooms Fort street, nearly all the members of the board being present.

Considerable routine business was transacted, which included the passing upon quite a number of letters on matters connected with the work of the association. One of these communications came from J. H. Falconer, formerly of this city, but now of Dawson, who pointed out the great advantages that were bound to accrue to Victoria should a party of her merchants make a personal inspection of the situation in the far North. He advocated the organization of a business man's excursion to Dawson some time next August, and pointed out that reduced fares could be secured provided a number of merchants would agree to take the trip. The association, while heartily in favor of the idea, deemed it advisable to forward the matter to the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

Another matter that is receiving a great deal of attention at the hands of the tourist organization is the securing of a properly equipped establishment for ocean bathing. A special committee of the association is at work on this project, and yesterday reported progress.

THE WEATHER.

Meterological Office,
Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., 17th Mar, 1903.

SYNOPSIS.

During the last 24 hours the barometer has risen considerably over the Pacific Slope and remains low over the States of Nevada and Utah. These conditions will probably cause light to moderate winds on the coast and continued fair weather accompanied by frosts at night. Snow is falling in Manitoba and East in Washington, and a moderate cold wave is spreading eastward across the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	34	48
New Westminster	28	48
Kamloops	22	40
Barkerville	8	28
Dawson, Y. T.	8 below	14
Calgary, Alta.	10 below	26
Winnipeg, Man.	4	32
Portland, Ore.	38	52
San Francisco, Cal.	42	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time), Wednesday.

Victoria and Vicinity:—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, and mild during the day.

Lower mainland:—Light or moderate winds generally fair, and mild during the day.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 17

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	35	Mean 40
Noon	43	Highest 48
5 p.m.	46	Lowest 33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m., N. 4.
Noon N.E. 8.
5 p.m. S. 8.
Average state of weather, Fair.
Rain and melted snow, 0 inches.
Sunshine, 8 hours, 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed....30.134
Corrected....30.159

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected....30.16

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Was Leader Of Taipings

Head of Chinese Revolt Has Devoted His Life to Insurrection.

Details Given By Chinese of the Abortive Effort at Canton.

A strange story of lifelong devotion to the cause of rebellion and loyalty to a fallen dynasty that comes from Chinese sources serves to explain the genesis and active forces of the present threatening movement in the province of Canton. This movement has for its first object the overthrow of the existing Manchu dynasty and the reinstatement of their predecessors of the house of Haan.

The leader of this movement has devoted his life to the cause. Long ago he fought in the rebellion that was put down by the famous Chinese Gordon, who afterwards lost his life in the Soudan. The Chinese leader then a young man, fled the country and experienced many vicissitudes. He has worked in California and Singapore and elsewhere, but in all his ups and downs he has never lost sight of his object. He was able to impress Chinese merchants engaged in business in San Francisco, Singapore and other cities with confidence in his plans and they have contributed liberally to his war chest.

A letter from Hongkong explaining the status of the movement has been received by the Chinese World, the organ of the reform movement published in San Francisco. In explanation of the letter and aims of the leader the World prints an article, which being translated, reads:

"In Canton the people all during the year up to the first day of the Chinese New Year were planning this uprising. On the 30th day of their twelfth month (January 27) when the officials went to worship at the tablet of the Emperor they were to be captured and killed with queues cut off. All the inhabitants of Canton were ready to help. It was on the 25th day of January that the news of the scheme got abroad. The leader of this movement, Hong Kum Luk. He is a cousin of the noted rebel, Hung Shau Tsuen, who fought Gordon in the rebellion of thirty or forty years ago. In this rebellion the whole of the southern part of China was taken and the capital at Nan King, which translated means southern capital. This cousin, the leader of the present movement, was a young man of twenty years of age at that time, and has been engaged in over a hundred battles. When the former rebellion was crushed by Chinese Gordon, this young man fled to Macao, whence he sold himself into slavery over in America, and was probably disguised as one of the coolies who came in the early days of California. He is now an old man and has kept these plans and his paraphernalia in his house ever since. He has traveled all over the world in the interest of this rebellion. Many merchants told him they would give him money and he would have to get up the forces to do the work. There is now deposited in one of the foreign banks in Hongkong $70,000 collected in Singapore, $20,000 from other places, and this will be used in future to revive the rebellion. His whereabouts at present are unknown, but he is the silent force behind the movement

A translation of the letter received from Hongkong reads:

There has been captured in Canton the ammunition and supplies made ready for this uprising. Among them was one suit of red clothes for the president of the new republic, and the capital was to be Canton City; ten black flags to be raised over the different gates of the city or guard houses, 2,100 soldiers' uniforms, 2,100 army blankets (red California blankets), 1,100 boxes of guns, 1,500 pairs of grass sandals, 885 boxes of soda crackers, 75 cans of corn beef, 20 bolts of red cloth, 120 pairs of scissors, 2,200 foreign hats (American), 9 tents, 18 bundles of lamp wicks, 75 knives, 1,750 cartridge belts, 9 hatchets, 38 horns, boxes of teas, Chinese sausages, other provisions and all sorts of war ammunition. These things were all sent from Hongkong. The governor of Hongkong on the night of the 28th of January sent soldiers to arrest the proprietor of the Kwong Saam clothing store, where the garments were made, and Yee Yuen, a commission merchant, where the food was purchased; also Yee Wa Tong, owner of the shipping boats which they were sent to Canton on. In this latter place proclamations against the present dynasty were found, telling them to do away with the present Manchu dynasty and return to the dynasty of Haan, the dynasty just before the present one.

At Sun Yee Tong store, Tong Hing street, in Canton, a number of these proclamations were found, and all of the stores were closed by the government. In Honan (which means south of the river), the southern part of Canton, in the Fung village 500 boxes of bread were found. A suit of red clothes for the new president of the republic, a number of suits of soldiers' uniforms and flags were found; also a number of pamphlets called "the comfort of the heart of the people in regard to this new movement," telling them that it was for their good and that they would not be harmed.

Arrests were made and a number of men are confined in the jail at Canton at present, but no executions have taken place, because the officials are afraid, as practically the whole province of Canton belongs to this rebel organization, which is known by the name of Chinese Free Masons. The men who were arrested in Hongkong employed English lawyers and were released from custody.

Leung Mo Kwong, the first lieutenant of Heung Kum Luk, is now in prison in Canton. A number of boats belonging to this party were also captured.

The Foreign Concession, the Shamien, is guarded by three gunboats, and the bridges leading to the mainland are held by the foreign police. The Pearl of Pearl river, the island just below the Shamien, where the forts are located and which is practically in the middle of Canton City, is well fortified with soldiers and ammunition, and the Chinese guard boats are also there.

The rebels intended to enter by the north gate of the city, over which is built the five-story pagoda, one of the noted sights of Canton. This is doubly guarded, as is also the other gates of the city.

A Steaming Hot Dish That All Like.

When joy and contentment reign at the morning meal, it can be said with truth that the wife and mother has provided health-giving Malt Breakfast Food and discarded starchy and indigestible cereals such at oatmeal, cornmeal, cracked wheat and all fad foods.

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PAY OF POST OFFICE OFFICIALS

How the Increases in the Estimates Affect the Victoria Office.

In the Colonist's Ottawa despatches yesterday morning it was recorded that the federal estimates for the current year include an increase of $200 in the salary of the Postmaster of Victoria, $100 increase in the salary of the assistant postmaster, and a sligat increase in the pay of the postmen. Inquiry made of Postmaster Shakespeare yesterday elicited the fact that the additional appropriation affecting the salaries of himself and Mr. Cairns are not in the way of an increase at all—simply a decision to abide by the statute which fixes the salaries of postmasters in cities in accordance with the revenue. The Victoria office had not for some years been treated strictly in accordance with the provisions of the act, but the matter has now apparently been adjusted so as to comply with it strictly.

Six of the postmen in the local office will get a slight increase in pay, owing to their having decided to go under new regulations recently issued by the Post-master-General. The effect of such regulation on the positions held by the letter-carriers is thus explained by Mr. Shakespeare:

"In the event of their desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the bill those letter carriers who have served over six months and under two years may at once have themselves transferred to grade "B," the pay of which is $1.50 per day, or $469 for 313 days, with two weeks' leave each year with pay. On the completion of a total period of two years' service they may be promoted to grade "C" at the pay of $1.75 per diem, or $547 per annum. On the completion of two years' service in grade "C" they may be promoted into grade "D" at $2 per diem. In addition to these payments, where the letter carriers' service during the year have been satisfactory they may be given ten days' extra holidays or at their option a bonus of $20. If a letter carrier now in the service has been employed for a longer period than two years and a lesser period than four years, he may at his option be transferred to grade "C" above mentioned. If he has been four years and longer in the service he may be transferred at once to grade "D."

LIGHT AND SHADE IN POLICE COURT

The Lady Who Came From the West Coast and Acquired Civilization.

She was a dusky lady with raven black hair—and she was painfully sober. She had been a klootchman of Ahousett, West Coast, but she had bought a straw hat, put a few feathers in it a la mode de Paris, and was dressed de rigueur.

Her name was Mary, West Coast Indian—she had been too drunk to protest—when the charge of being found drunk on Store street, was recorded. Yesterday morning it was Mary Wilson. The constable told the tale of Mary's noisy celebration—she had been holding forth, brandishing her bottle as Carrie flourishes the axe, so he brought her in.

The magistrate leaned over the bench. Are you guilty or not? he asked, and Mr. Shepherd rendered it—"Mike pot-lum."

"Nowitka," said Mary—and the magistrate asked her for $5 and costs. This was paid—and the law was satisfied.

Kate Wallace is missing. A warrant has been issued for her arrest—but the police hope they will not have to serve it, for Kate is one citizen whose room is considered by the guardians of public morals as better than her company. She was charged with using obscene language, and was remanded until this morning to give her an opportunity to leave the city. Presumably she has done so—but whether to stay remains to be seen, for on past occasions she—like the cat—has come back.

THE LANCET AND TOBACCO.

Extract From "Liqueurs et Tabacs," July, 1902.

A recent number of the English medical journal, the Lancet, contains a long article on the cigarette. After stating that of all the methods of smoking the cigarette owed its great spread to its convenience, our confrere thus concludes:

This being recognized (the growing general use of the cigarette) it is important to ascertain if its use is more dangerous than that of the cigar or the pipe. One fact which militates in favor of the cigarette, is that it gives a much lighter smoke than a pipe. Moreover, the cigarette, from one end to the other, is in direct contact with the air and the combustion is absolutely complete. It is also objected against the cigarette that the combustion takes place near the nose, and the smoke from the end is constantly inhaled, and that through the lips objectionable matter may penetrate, a reproach attaching, but in a less degree, to the cigar. The employment of a cigarette holder obviates these two inconveniences, the inhalation of the smoke and the flow of tobacco juice into the mouth. A long pipe kept constantly clean effectively protects the smoker against these two dangers. Nevertheless, conclud earlionally it is certain that the cigarette is the most inoffensive way of using tobacco. Thanks to its convenience and its cheapness it is easy to understand the immense favor it enjoys throughout the world.

COPPER TRUST AND THE STRIKE

Crow's Nest People Claim That American Combine Instigated Trouble.

Spokane, March 16.—"Robert Jaffray, vice-president of the Crow's Nest coal mines at Fernie, B.C., declares that he has good reason to believe that the strike of the miners at that camp was instigated by agents of the American Copper Trust, in order to shut down the copper mines and smelters of British Columbia," said W. B. Blakemore of Montrose, at the Spokane hotel last night. It was under his supervision that the mines were first opened.

"If Mr. Jaffray has such evidence," he continued, "it is important that he make it as public as the statement. I express no opinion upon the accuracy or probability, but undoubtedly if it were true, it would mean that the Canadians would at once build their own refineries and render themselves independent of American control.

"About 1,500 men are involved in the strike that occurred four weeks ago, and three mines are affected, which, when they are working full force, produce 200 tons per day.

"The grievances of the miners were the refusal of the company to recognize the union; the refusal of the company to allow the men to have meeting halls in the company towns; a demand that the company discontinue their stores and a demand of an increase in wages from 10 to 20 per cent.

"The miners' union is affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, and from the beginning of the strike the company absolutely refused to treat with the district committee of the union, but was willing to confer with the committees from the different mines. On account of this disagreement no meeting could be arranged until a conciliation committee of seven members was appointed by the mining association, and it succeeded in arranging a meeting between the management and the committees.

"Through the instrumentality of this committee all of the points involved were satisfactorily arranged with the exception of the wage scale. At the present rate the miners at all the mines average from $4.50 to $4.70 for eight hours' work.

"The strikers have been very orderly thus far. Formerly only Canadians were employed in the mines, but recently Slavs and Italians, and some of the turbulent spirits from the Coeur d'Alenes have drifted in, so the difficulty of controlling them is obviously increased.

"The conciliation committee is composed of influential men, and is charged with the duty of making a general report of all the conditions in the Crow's Nest Pass. It is understood that the committee will recommend that the government throw open some of the extensive coal areas that it owns in order that an adequate supply of fuel may be secured and to guard against such a disaster to the province as has occurred twice within the past eight months.

"The strike has already resulted in the partial closing of the smelters and mines of British Columbia, all of which are entirely dependent upon the coal and coke produced in the Crow's Nest for their supply, and the possibility is that unless a settlement is effected within two or three days most of the smelters in British Columbia will have to close down."

MEN AND THINGS.

Senator Gorman and Senator Frye are very close friends. During all the time Mr. Gorman was in the Senate he and Mr. Frye had a standing pair, and each has voted exactly as he wanted to in the absence of the other, except on matters of politics. It is called "an elastic pair." "Gorman," exclaimed Mr. Frye to the Maryland Senator the day the extraordinary session began, "I want you to remember that that elastic pair of ours is on again." "All right," replied Mr. Gorman, "but you must not complain if in these piping times of war that pair gets stretched so far that it breaks."

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Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	South bound Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shamnigan Lake	4:20	5:46
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	7:03	Lv. 3:15

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